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July 4th Celebration Honors All Veterans

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County's 4th of July celebration is dedicated to the men and women of Crawford County who participated in Operation Desert Storm and all previous wars fought to protect the freedoms enjoyed by Americans.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be sponsoring the event. The day

will begin at 9 a.m. with children's games at Millikin Field. A parade will start at 12:30 p.m., and the day will end with a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

The parade route has been reversed this year. Line-up will be along Peninsular Avenue, by the Grayling State Bank, at 12 noon, and the parade will

proceed north on Michigan Avenue to the football field on Plum Street.

The Camp Grayling Color Guard will lead the parade followed by members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment, 1440th Engineer Detachment, Detachment Two of the 207th Hospital Evacuation Unit, and the 745th Explosive Ordnance Detach-

ment Disposal Unit from Camp Grayling who served in Operation Desert Storm. These units will be symbolic of all Crawford County residents who served in the Persian Gulf War. Members of American Legion Post #106, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Veterans (AMVETS), Vietnam Veterans of

America (FFA) Chapter 264, Women Veterans, American Legion Auxiliary, and the VFW Auxiliary Unit #3736 will follow them, ranked by the age of their charters.

The parade will include a total of 36 entries. Some of these include the Grayling High School Viking Band, Miss Grayling Angela Harland, Parade Grand Marshal Tom Coors, the Twin Maple Kennel's guard dogs, Camp AuSable's clowns, horses, and mini motor bikes, and children on decorated bikes.

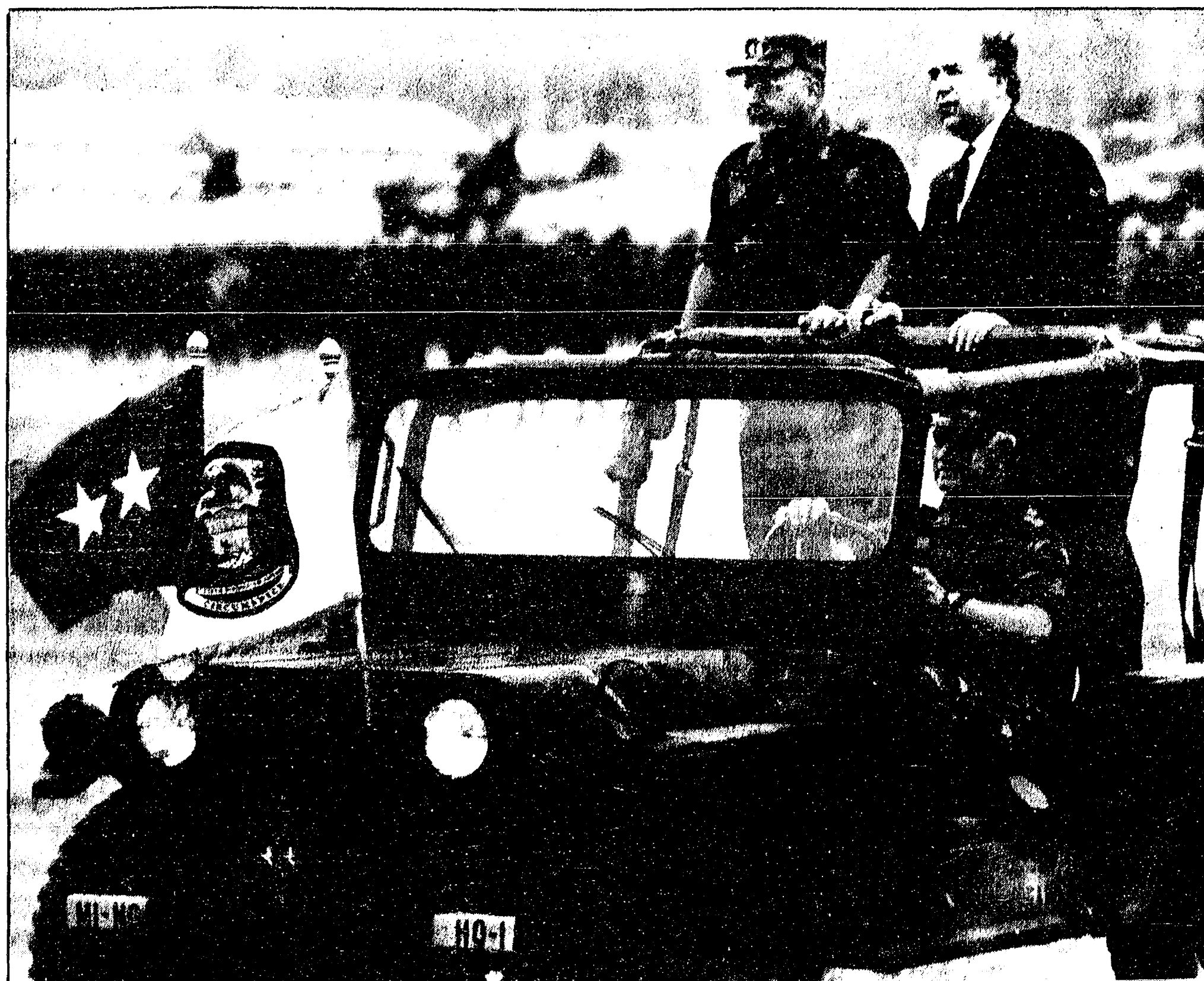
When the parade reaches the football field, the entries will circle the football field and then come to rest for a brief ceremony to welcome home the Desert Storm units and to thank all

veterans who fought in all previous wars.

Everyone along the parade route is encouraged to follow behind the last parade entry and walk to the football field for the 15 to 20 minute ceremony.

There will be more fun and games at City Park beginning at 2:30 p.m. and the Original AuSable Dixieland Band will entertain from 7 to 9 p.m. The Grayling Youth Booster concession stand will be open at City Park from 11 a.m. until the fireworks are over.

The fireworks will be displayed over the Grayling Country Club on Thursday night unless rain forces postponement to Friday, July 5.



GOVERNOR REVIEW--Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Michigan Adjutant General (left) and Gov. John Engler inspect the soldiers of the Michigan Army National Guard at the annual parade and review here Friday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Mark Friar)

Engler Reviews Michigan Guard

By SSG Angee Linsey

126th Public Affairs Detachment

Gov. John Engler spoke to more than 6,000 men and women in the Michigan Army National Guard during

an annual pass and review here Friday. Nearly 500 visitors attended the ceremony.

"The Michigan Army National Guard is ready," said Engler. "Day in

and day out, year round, you've proven on the battlefield, and on training grounds here at home, that you're ready to do the job and get it done right."

Engler also addressed the Pentagon-proposed plan to cut the 46th Brigade of the Michigan Army National Guard. If the plan were implemented, Michigan would lose more than one-third of its Army National Guard.

"I understand quite well the need to make tough, hard decisions so government will live within its means," Engler said. "But there is no reason, no standard that can justify why there should be a proposal to cut the Wolverine Brigade."

The governor was honored with a traditional 19-gun salute given by the Battery A, 1st Battalion, 199th Field Artillery, from Lansing.

The F-16 Fighting Falcons from

127th Tactical Fighting Wing out of Selfridge Air National Guard Base performed a fly-by of the ceremony.

In addition to Engler's speech, an award ceremony recognized Michigan Army and Air National Guard units that were deployed during operations Desert Shield and Storm. Awards also were presented to the top non-commissioned officer and enlisted

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Local Guard Units Honored

By SSG Angee Linsey

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Four Grayling Michigan Army National Guard units received National Guard Bureau Citations for their participation in Operation Desert Storm. The awards were presented at a military parade and ceremony here Friday.

The 1439th and 1440th Engineering detachments was recognized for their firefighting assistance and air field

protection as part of 416th Engineer Command.

The 745th Ordnance Detachment, is one of the most recent returnees from the Gulf, was the first Michigan Army National Guard unit to enter Iraq on its ordnance disposal mission.

The Grayling detachment of the 207th Evacuation Hospital was responsible for staffing a burn and trauma center near Dhahran. The unit

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Construction Work Ahead Of Schedule

The I-75 Business Loop road construction project is about a month ahead of schedule and instead of the projected August 10 completion date, the project should be finished by mid-July.

"The contractor has done a great job," said Michigan Department of Transportation Project Engineer Robert Willis. "They've worked long hours to finish the job ahead of schedule without any bonus for early completion. The overtime worked has come out of the contractor's pocket."

Willis said the contractor will be paving Monday and Tuesday so that all lanes will be open with a good riding surface by the 4th of July weekend. He said after the 4th of July weekend, they will have about another seven to ten days of paving.

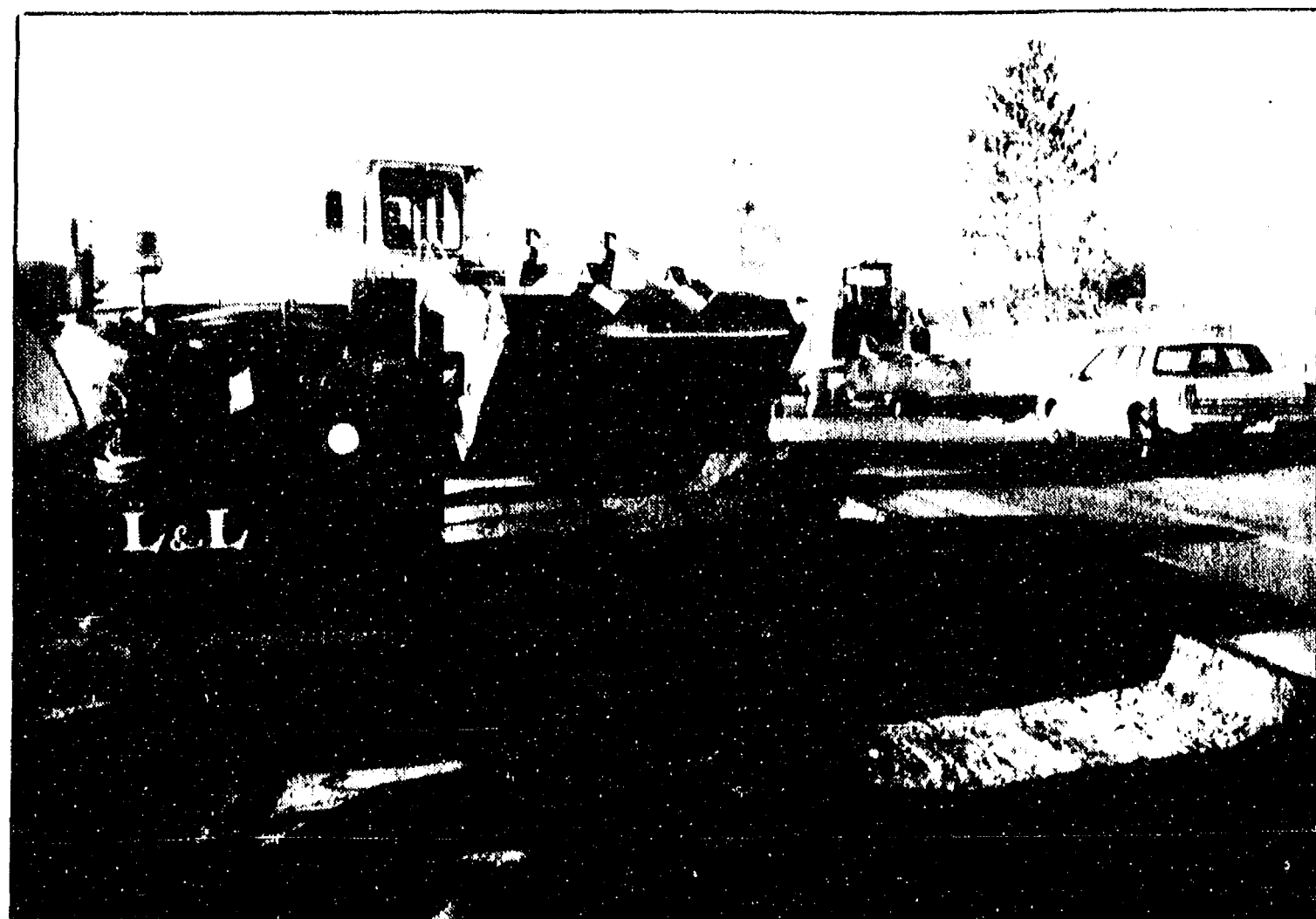
With the exception of some minor clean-up work, he said the project should be finished by mid-July.

"We've also been happy with the contractor's efforts in keeping up the appearance of the area," Willis continued. He said usually contractors leave piles of dirt and debris in the construction zone until the project is finished, but that this has been kept to a minimum.

He said the worst time for congestion in the area was three weeks ago when the old paving was being removed.

Willis said he hopes the Grayling community appreciates the contractor's efforts to complete the project early.

"Traffic in the Loop is only going to increase after the 4th of July," he concluded.



PAVING BEGINS—Construction in the I-75 Business Loop is about a month ahead of schedule, with completion anticipated by mid-July.

\$100 Hot Dogs Help Young Boy

More than 1,000 hot dogs were sold and more than \$1,700 was raised for the Tim Pease family on June 26 by members of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association.

"Ninety-five percent of the people who stopped by to purchase a hot dog were local people," said Deputy Richard Meyer. "It was good to see everyone come out and support the Pease family."

Three of the 50¢ hot dogs sold for \$1.00 and several 50¢ cans of Pepsi sold for \$2.00 each as people in the community dug deep to show their concern for young Raymond Pease, who was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. All seven county commissioners donated to the benefit, even before the hot dogs hit the grill.

The benefit was supported by several Grayling businesses and non-profit organizations. The Grayling A & W donated napkins

and hot dog trays, Glen's Market gave the association reduced prices on hot dogs, buns, and pop, Northern Ice donated ice and coolers, and C.F. Pick and Sons donated the onions, sign, and propane. Sheriff Harold Hatfield donated all the condiments, the Grayling Youth Booster Club donated the use of their popcorn machine, popcorn supplies were donated by the Knights of Columbus, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce donated the electricity, and Joe Murphy sold several autographed copies of his book and donated the proceeds to the Pease family.

The benefit was held in the City Park from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help pay medical and travel expenses. Donations are still being accepted by the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association. Contact David Lovely, Richard Meyer, or Heidi Miller for more information at the Sheriff's Dept. or call 348-6341.

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Engler Reviews Michigan Guard

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soldier in the Michigan Army National Guard as well as units recognized for meritorious service throughout 1990. The units presented with the National Guard Bureau Citation for Service During Operation Desert Storm include: 1009th Transportation Detachment of Lansing; 1439th Engineer Detachment of Grayling; 1440th Engineer Detachment of Grayling; 745th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) of Grayling; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 146th Military Police Battalion, of Owosso; 144th Military Police Company of Owosso; 1776th Military Police Company of Detroit; 460th Supply and Service Company of Midland; 1461st Transportation Company of Jackson; 1072nd Maintenance

Company of Sturgis, Coldwater, and Lansing; 1073rd Maintenance Company of Greenville; 207th Evacuation Hospital of Detroit, Wyoming, and Grayling; and 127th Security Police Flight from Selfridge Air National Guard Base. The National Guard Superior Unit Award was presented to those units that have distinguished themselves from all other units nationwide and met the highest standards of overall readiness at the national level. This year's recipients are: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 107th Engineer Battalion of Ispeming; 1438th Engineer Detachment of Grayling; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 177th Military Police Brigade of Detroit; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 107th Supply and Service

Battalion of Ionia. The Eisenhower Award is presented to the most outstanding of all Superior Unit Award winners. This year the winner was the 107th Supply and Service Battalion of Ionia. The National Guard (state) trophy and Certificate of Victory was presented to B Company, 1st Attack Helicopter Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment, from Grand Ledge. This award is given to the Michigan Army National Guard unit for excellence in annual qualification firing of assigned individual weapons. The Rasmus Hanson Award is presented to the most outstanding all-around enlisted soldier in the Michigan Army National Guard. This year's recipient is Spec. Linda Gingrich of Elsie. She serves with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd

Aviation Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment, in Grand Ledge. The Maj. Gen. Earl R. Stewart Medal is awarded annually to the best all-around enlisted Michigan National Guard soldier during the training year. It was given to Sgt. Lawrence S. Manchester of Waterford, who serves with C Company, 1st Battalion, 225th Infantry, of Port Huron. The Federal Legion of Merit was awarded to Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Mathieu Jr. of Headquarters, State Area Command, Michigan Army National Guard. This award was given in recognition of the Lansing resident's exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Assistant Adjutant General for Army and Chief Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Military Affairs.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 6/24/91 to 6/30/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	4
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	2
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	9
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	4
City Ordinance Violation	5
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	0
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	4
Larceny	6
Liquor Violation	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	13
Non-Classified Complaints	28
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	0
Traffic Warnings	7
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	808
Total Number of Complaints	91
Total Incidents	98
Stolen Property Value	\$683.10
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$100.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$470.00
Recovered Property Value	\$393.10

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 6/24/91 to 6/30/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Accidents	
Car/Deer	11
Car/Turkey	2
Personal Injury Accident	4
Property Damage Accident	3
Alarms	2
Ambulance Runs	13
Animal Control Complaints	11
Assaults	1
Assist	
City Police	14
General	7
Motorist	6
Other Agencies	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	3
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	9
Breathalyzer Test	4
Careless Driving	1
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	7
Conservation	0
Contributing to Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	1
Drowning	0
Fire	
Forest	1
Grass	2
Structure	1
Vehicle	2
Fleeing & Eluding	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	1
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	4
Indecent Exposure	0
Juvenile Delinquent	3
Larceny	5
Littering	0
Lost Person	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Marine Complaint	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Obscenity	1
Open Intoxicants	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	6
Prowler	0
Public Peace	3
Reckless Driving	1
Recovered Stolen Property	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	8
Traffic	0
Trespassing	1
Vandalism	0
Warrant Arrest	3
Total Number of Complaints	147

Unit Training Despite Uncertain Future

By Spec. 4 Robin L. Morr

126th Public Affairs Detachment

This year at Camp Grayling, D Company of the 246th Armor Battalion has a mission — in 1995 the Kalkaska unit might not.

Recent budget cuts proposed by the Pentagon could downsize the Michigan Army National Guard by almost one-third and eliminate the entire 46th Infantry Brigade, in which the armor battalion plays a vital role. Despite the proposed cuts, Company D showed no loss in motivation or dedication during its two-week annual training period at Camp Grayling.

Tank maneuvering and gunnery qualifications are the focus during the June 15-29 training session. M60-A3 armored tanks roll over the 147,000-acre training site en route to knocking down targets with their 105mm cannons.

The armor's wartime mission is to spearhead or pave the way for following infantry units by destroying enemy armored vehicles and eliminating any threats to friendly forces, said Capt. Mike Nevin, D Company commander.

The 56-ton tanks are controlled by the tank commander. He coordinates the actions of the driver, gunner, and ammo bearer. Outside the revolving turret, located on the top of the tank, is a powerful 105mm direct-fire weapon system with a range of 1,200 meters.

"From inside the tank you don't hear the noise; you just feel the recoil," said Nevin. Also on the turret is a 50-caliber machine gun that can hold 200 rounds and empty out in 15 seconds.

Company D only has been operational since 1987. Before that the armor battalion consisted of headquarters and three armor companies. When the Regular Army added an extra line unit to its armor companies, so did the National Guard components, thus giving life to the 78-member D Company.

The members of D Company attend training assemblies one weekend a month and two weeks a year during annual training.

The 14-tank company isn't sure about its future, but until the budget cuts are official, motivation in the field will continue to be high speed.

"If the regular Army needed us after

dissolving us, they couldn't have us back as quickly," Nevin said. "We are trained for quick mobilization, and could be combat ready within 60-90 days."

Blood Drive To Be Held

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, July 3, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion in Grayling.

The blood donated will help supply the hospitals in the northern area with blood during the busy 4th of July week and weekend.

There is a blood shortage and the holiday, with additional accidents, increases the need for blood. Crawford County must meet its assigned quota to help fulfill those needs. To become a blood donor, you must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
6/25	84	44	
6/26	90	50	
6/27	92	57	
6/28	87	73	
6/29	92	67	
6/30	76	55	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will have a chance of scattered thunderstorms and showers, with the high in the 80s and the low in the 60s. Thursday and Friday will be partly cloudy with the high in the 70s and the low in the 50s.

Units Honored

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was also first to treat casualties of the fighting near Kaffi.

Two Grayling-based units were also awarded for excellence Friday. The 1438th Engineer Detachment received the Superior Unit Award for having distinguished itself from all other units nationwide and meeting the highest standards of overall readiness at the national level. The unit also received

the Meritorious Unit Citation for Excellent performance.

Also receiving the Meritorious Unit Citation is the Installation Support Unit located at Camp Grayling.

More than 8,000 men and women of the Michigan Army National Guard took in two weeks of annual training June 15-29 at Camp Grayling, a 147,000-acre, state-owned training site. Gov. John Engler was present for the annual pass and review of troops.

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Local Woman Injured In Two Car Accident

Kimberly Ann Hoover, 21, of Grayling was treated for minor injuries at Mercy Hospital following a two car accident on Friday, June 28.

The accident occurred at about 6:49 p.m. as both vehicles were travelling southbound on Roberts Road. Near Misty Way, the first car, a station wagon, driven by Clement Lochner, 16, of Grayling, pulled onto the shoulder of the road and attempted to make a u-turn from a private driveway. Lochner turned in front of the second car driven by Stacey Hoover, 23, also of Grayling. The Hoover car struck

the Lochner vehicle. Hoover's wife, Kimberly, was a passenger in his car. She was transported to Mercy Hospital by ambulance. She was released following treatment. Neither the driver nor the passenger in the Hoover car were wearing seat belts.

Lochner's brother and sister, Michael, 12, and Kristin, 2 1/2, were passengers in his vehicle. They were all wearing seat belts and escaped injury.

Lochner was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I have a few old issues of the *Avalanche* so let's take a look at the September 3rd, 1953, issue and see what was the hot news then. Lead story is two 15-year-old boys being killed by an exploding shell that they had picked up on the ranges. They reportedly had gathered a lot of them by going onto the ranges in the evening. Sheriff Jack Papendick reported they had gathered an arsenal of shell casings, etc. One boy who'd been visiting there had left for his home in Ohio that day with a trunk full of material they had taken from the ranges. It appears that their parents condoned their range scrounging and were willing to allow them to take the stuff home. Once again it brings home the dangers of picking up any items from the firing ranges. Over the years many people have been killed or injured because of such activities. If you should ever find such an item **DO NOT TOUCH IT**, report it to Camp Grayling officials so it can be destroyed by people trained for such work.

The Grayling Mercy Hospital building fund had reached \$140,486 in their efforts to build the new hospital.

The Crawford County Grange planned to meet at 8:30 on September 7th.

Baringer's Men Shop was featuring Red Wing Irish Setter Bird Boot.

Phillip's Market offered a pound

of coffee at 79¢. A peck of U.S. No. 1 potatoes set you back 39¢, a dozen oranges 35¢.

Welsh Motor Sales had a big ad showing all the features of the newest Ford cars.

The Sunday feature at the Rialto was Fort Defiance starring Dane Clark and Ben Johnson.

The A & P store ad offered Broadcast corned beef hash at 4-16 oz. cans for 99¢, cooked ham went for 69¢ a pound, a dozen lemons sold for 49¢. A five pound box of shrimp was \$3.35.

Also the Canoe Marathon would be off Friday night with at least 19 two-man teams competing in the seventh running of the Marathon. Grayling had three teams in the race: Delbert Case/Bob Smock, Henry Feldhauser/John Stephan, and Don Feldhauser/Bernard Fowler.

My new book *Shantyboys and Woodchips* is now hot off the press. It contains 51 of my poems about the old logging days, farming, etc. Copies can be obtained from me at 603 Maple Street, or by calling me at 348-8308.



"I take it you feel you already have enough insurance?"

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Government

There are politicians and there are statesmen
Serving today in our government
And we do not know until they have been elected
Which to the Capital we have sent

The politicians are there to serve their party
And the special interests that paid their bills
And to be sure they are re-elected
They stand ready to tap a lot of tills

They depend on the voters' short memory
To forget the high taxes they must pay
To provide the money to buy votes with
In a big government give away

The choice between nice and necessary
Is a choice they can not make
They know it will win them a lot of votes
If they put a lot of icing on the cake

But we the taxpayers are the ones that pay
For that nice vote winning plan
And today our governor is getting the blame
For those deeds of another man

For now it's time to pay the piper
A time to make a lot of cuts
To stand up to a lot of vested interests
We need a man with a lot of guts

John Engler is a statesman
Who is taking a lot of flack
From the folks he kicked off the gravy train
And are trying to get it back

Letters To The Editor

Animal Lovers Shouldn't Overload Themselves To The Point Of Providing Unfit Conditions

Yesterday I witnessed one of the most disgusting things I have ever seen and would like to share it with you and your readers in hopes that it may keep someone from finding themselves in the same situation some day. A lady called from a neighboring county and needed some help. It seems that she has always taken in stray animals and tried to find homes for them. Her health and age now prevent her from caring for them. She has nearly thirty dogs and needs someone to help her. Someone had given her my name because of C.C.F.A.

Mary Hunt and I went to her home to see if we could possibly be of some help. She cannot, or will not, open her door. We had to talk to her through a small window with a torn screen. The animals outside had food and water

and were in good shape. Two were older dogs, nice, but fairly aged. The black lab mix appeared to be nearly ten years old and pregnant. Unfortunately, finding a home where this dog would be allowed to live out the rest of her life would be nearly impossible.

The appearance of the fairly well-cared-for dogs outside belied the horror that we could only see a small portion of inside. There was a kitchen cabinet with four dividers in it. A dog was chained to each compartment by a piece no more than two feet long, they did not appear to be able to move out of the feces and urine they helplessly sat, or laid, in. Two of the dogs never moved in the hour or so that we were there. I do not believe the muscles would work any longer. The stench was unbelievable. We did not even

see half the dogs and I don't think either of us really wanted to. We only managed to remove two puppies which I am now bottle feeding. She offered to let us take a small dog that was pregnant and handed a chain dripping with feces and urine through the small window. Mary tried to pull the little dog through, but was unsuccessful. Had we managed to get the dogs, I don't know what we would have done, neither of us has facilities for even half the dogs she has.

The really scary thing is that she believes she's helping these animals. I have seen this situation here before. I would like to ask that those good hearted people who care for animals and try to find them good homes refrain from overloading themselves to the point where they can no longer care for the animals they love, and in turn,

become the animal abusers as this woman has done. The living conditions are unfit for her and the animals she professes to love.

When we finally left with the two puppies we went to the local sheriff's department. We were told they know of the situation, as do the health department and mental health, and if she wants to live that way, she can. It's too bad the animals can't say whether that's how they want to live.

I don't intend to give up until the situation is rectified and certainly don't know what I'll do with 30 dogs, but I'll let you know what the outcome is. I also hope this letter may be helpful in deterring someone else from getting themselves into the same situation.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
President, C.C.F.A.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Tax Trade Merits Study

TIRED OF PAYING those high property taxes, right? Most Michigan folks are, too.

Would you trade those high property tax bills for a higher state income tax bill — maybe twice as much as you're paying now?

A proposal for state tax overhaul offered by a couple of southern Michigan legislators could do something like that.

Reps. Glenn Oxender of Sturgis and Michael Nye of Litchfield — both small town, conservative Republicans — came up with the idea which would change radically the way Michigan collects and spends its tax dollars.

They propose to do away with all property taxes, now the backbone of financing local government and schools.

In their place, they propose higher personal income taxes . . . almost twice as much as at present. For businesses, the non-property tax hike would be about three times as much.

ON THE SPENDING SIDE of the proposal, each local school district would receive \$5,000 per student in state aid. If a local district now spends more than that, the district automatically could add local income taxes to equal what they now spend.

If districts wanted to go higher than the state allotment, they could vote to add personal income taxes for schools; votes could not be held more

than twice a year.

Reps. Oxender and Nye, in unveiling the plan, claimed that the income tax is fairer than property taxes because it is based on the ability to pay. Property taxes can go up even if folks can't afford to pay more, they said.

"People pay off their mortgages and continue to rent their property from the government through the property tax," Mr. Nye claimed.

THIS IS A BROAD, bold plan. The way government works, the Oxender-Nye plan almost certainly won't be passed this year, or probably next. Change in government takes time.

But this proposal touches a lot of the nerve centers of discontent with the way things are now — such sore spots as soaring property taxes, uneven support of education, and some others.

With all the concern in the state capital about this year's budget, and next year's equally tough one, the Oxender-Nye proposal most likely will get shoved under a pile of little-considered money matters for a couple of years.

But it is an idea which deserves careful and critical study. Maybe it's an idea whose time has come.

TO AN OLD-TIMER on the Michigan capital scene, one of the stranger parts of the Oxender-Nye proposal is one of the arguments the backers used to promote it.

Income tax, they claimed, is a fair tax because it is based on ability-to-pay.

Shades of Solidarity House! That's precisely the argument liberal Democrats and politically active unionists used in Michigan years ago to promote the income tax in the first place, over the screams of conservative Republicans.

It took many years, and repeated efforts, to get a state income tax adopted. Small town and conservative Republicans — such as Mr. Oxender and Mr. Nye — in those days opposed the income tax on principle, in favor of the sales tax. But the big city liberal Democratic machine promoted the income tax on the ability-to-pay argument.

It's been almost 30 years now since Michigan adopted its first personal income tax proposal. How times change.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell . . .

—Many folks on social security get a little security, but not enough so they can do much socializing.

—A couple of whacks in the right place with a child psychology book and you won't have to read it.

—In the old days, a delinquent used to steal a ride on a bus; now he steals the bus.

—What TV really needs is only a word or two from the sponsor.

Postal Service Wants Letters

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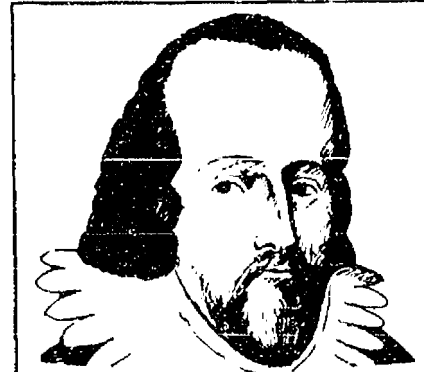
Planned for fall publication, "*The Letters of Desert Storm*" will be a collection of correspondence to and from American Forces and their families and friends. In addition, Postal Service researchers plan to include representative letters from American GIs in wars back to the Civil War, 1861-1865.

Those having a special letter they'd like to share should send photocopies of the letter and envelope with their name, address, and telephone number to the following address: Letters of Desert Storm, US Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC, 20266-1991.

Letter writers selected for publication will be contacted later for the original letter and permission to publish it.

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American Viewpoints



"Age appears to be best in four things— old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read."

Francis Bacon

Your Social Security

People born after 1937 will have to be older than 65 before they will be eligible to receive their full Social Security retirement benefits.

The usual retirement age for people retiring now is age 65. Social Security calls this "full retirement age," and the benefit amount payable then is considered the full retirement benefit.

People who are reaching retirement age now can start their Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but their benefit amount is reduced. If they wait until 65 to start benefits, they receive the full, unreduced benefit.

While life expectancies have increased dramatically since Social Security was enacted in 1935, the "full retirement age" has remained at 65.

However, because of longer life expectancies, the full retirement age will be increased in gradual steps until it reaches age 67. This is the result of legislation enacted in 1983. This change starts in the year 2000, and it affects people born in 1938 and later.

For example, the full retirement age

for people born in 1938 is 65 and two months; for 1940, it is 65 and six months; for those born 1943 to 1954, it is 66; for 1957, it is 66 and six months; and for those born in 1960 or later, it is 67.

Reduced benefits will still be available at 62 for those born after 1937, but with a larger reduction in the full benefit amount than those whose full retirement age is 65.

To find out what benefits you have coming from Social Security, request a benefit estimate. You can get a request form by calling toll-free, 1-800-234-5772, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays.

The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays. The telephone number is (616) 946-8361.

A representative is at the Court House in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no phone service at this location. Callers may use the toll-free service.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

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Excitement Building For \$32,000 AuSable Marathon

By Irene Pettyjohn

Six professional teams have already entered the 44th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda on July 27 - 28. These racers and many others will be competing in the longest canoe marathon in North America for the largest canoe racing purse, \$32,000.

Race time is 9 p.m. Saturday at Ray's Canoe Livery and ends at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda at about 11:15 a.m. on Sunday.

Teams that have registered in the pro division are:

Brett Stockton, 28, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 34, of Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada, last year's marathon winners in 14:43:35 are returning to try and claim first place for three years in a row. John Cherven, chairman of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, said rumor has it, that Stockton is in Canada putting in some practice time with Serge.

Bruce Barton, 34, of Homer, and Solomon Carriere, 34, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, Canada, were last year's second place finishers, completing the race in 14:45:06, about two minutes behind the first place team.

"This was Barton's first finish, giving him the experience and knowledge of the river he lacked last year," said Cherven. He said speculators believe this team is not going to settle for second place this year.

Jeff Kolka, 32, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, 29, of Roscommon, were last year's third place finishers in 14:46:32.

Verlin Kruger, 69, of Lansing, and Mike Smith, of Portland, have filed their entry forms. This will be the 12th marathon for Kruger, who is also known for his long-distance canoe expeditions. His most recent finish was in 1989.

Trudgeon brother and sister team, Tom, 32, and Carrie, 21, from Grayling, will be paddling together this year for the first time. Carrie, who participated in the last two marathons with partner Mike Davis as an amateur, switched to professional status this year.

Jim Sheldon, 29, and Chad Swander, 23, both of Grayling, complete the list of early entries.

There were 29 entries in the race last year and Cherven said he expects 1991 entries to exceed that number, encouraged by the largest purse yet.

"This time of year it's always interesting to speculate on how the teams will match up," said Cherven. "Everyone is waiting to see who Lynn Witte will be paddling with." Cherven said they expect several new entries from Grayling including Mark Hubbard and Tim Hickey and Jayson Welser and Bill Martella. Martella has paddled in the Marathon before, but this will be the first year for Welser. He said they anticipate 66-year-old Al Widing, from Mio, will enter again this year as well as Marathon veteran John Baker, of Grayling. The team of Randy Drake, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Steve Landick of Lansing should also enter. Drake and partner Al Rudquist, from Grand Rapids, Minnesota, won the Marathon in 1989.

"We expect the women's team of Connie Swander, of Grayling, and Brenda Carlson, the UPS driver from Waters, to enter," Cherven said, "and maybe a second women's team. These would be the first all women teams since 1987. The biggest unknown factor at this time is how many teams we will have," he said.

First place winners will take home \$5,000, second place team \$3,000, and third place will receive \$2,000. Set cash prizes will be paid through 25th place. Twenty-sixth place and beyond will divide a total purse of \$250, not to exceed \$50 per team.

A \$1,000 bonus will be paid by Weyerhaeuser to the winning team that breaks the all-time Marathon record of 14:20 this year. A \$250 bonus will be paid to the top women's professional team and the top mixed professional team to finish the 1991 Marathon.

LEADER'S BONUS

For the second year a Leader's Bonus will pay the race leaders \$50 per location for each of the eleven timing locations. Eleven non-profit service clubs sponsored the bonus this year. Cherven said the Leader's Bonus contributes to spectator appeal because it encourages the paddlers to work hard all night, especially at timing points located at the different bridges and portages. A new feature to the

Leader's Bonus this year is a point-to-point bonus of \$50 per location for each of the eleven timing locations.

WEYERHAEUSER AU SABLE CHALLENGE EVENTS

Weyerhaeuser is sponsoring several Weyerhaeuser AuSable Challenge Events on July 27 and 28. Check in time is 4 - 5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery on Saturday, July 27, with Challenge races starting at 5 p.m. The Challenges include stage one of the AuSable C-1 Challenge in Grayling. This race will take place on a looped course that will take about an hour to complete. First place pays \$70, second place \$60, third place \$50, fourth place \$40, fifth place \$30. Stage two will take place in Oscoda on a two mile looped course. Prizes are the same as stage one. Additional cash prizes will be paid to racers participating in both stages of the C-1 Challenge for first through 10th place. First place \$200, second place \$170, and third place \$150.

Other Weyerhaeuser Challenge Events include the AuSable Amateur C-2 Challenge, Standard Class Challenge, Pleasure Class Challenge, and new this year, the AuSable Kayak Class Challenge.

3RD ANNUAL CANOE RELAY RACES FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The 3rd Annual Relay Canoe Races for Businesses and Organizations will take place on Sunday, July 21, at 4 p.m. at Penrod's Canoe Livery. Early registrations will allow match-ups for grudge matches, like the Grayling Professional Association and the American Business Women's Association. Two of the four people participating in the relay race must be member of the organization or be an employee of the business. Trophies will be awarded for the two teams in each class at the Paddlers' Dinner on Friday, July 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The three classes include four men, four women, or a mixed team of two men and two women.

Ten percent of all race entry fees will be donated to Michigan Special Olympics. The Weyerhaeuser Company will match that donation.

The "Tougher than Nails" Spike's Challenge and the May 31 Pledge

Relay races are two more new pre-marathon events.

"TOUGHER THAN NAILS" SPIKE'S CHALLENGE

The "Tougher than Nails" Spike's Challenge is being billed as a "mini" daytime version of the famous AuSable River Canoe Marathon. It will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 6, and feature both professional and amateur racers. The race will duplicate the marathon's LaMans start at Ray's Canoe Livery and continue down the AuSable to the Camp 10 Bridge. It should take about five hours to complete the race, ending at about 1 p.m.

A \$2,000 cash purse will be divided among the winners. Race officials explained these amounts will vary depending on the number of entries. Registrations will be taken up to race time. Spike's Keg O' Nails of Grayling is sponsoring the new race.

Youth Outdoor Soccer Camp Set For August

Registrations are now being taken for the outdoor soccer camp for boys and girls grades kindergarten through third. The program will run August 12-16. Come learn the fundamentals of soccer, while building individual skills. Registration deadline is Thursday, August 1. For registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Youth Golf Clinic Offered

Youth ages 10-15 years can now register for the Golf Clinic to begin July 15, 1991. This program is to be held July 15-18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. (Time subject to change.)

Participants will learn the basics of the game of golf. There will be a special demonstration from Pro Bob Koutnik at Fox Run Country Club. Bring your own clubs or clubs will be available to rent at a low cost. For more registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

"This race has nothing to do with the Marathon," said Cherven, "but it will help increase the field because paddlers will have an opportunity to race the first five hours of the Marathon course in the daylight." Cherven said the Marathon committee has considered sponsoring a race like the Spike's Challenge for several years. "We just didn't feel the same group of people could put on two races so close together," he explained. "The Spike's Challenge will do nothing but

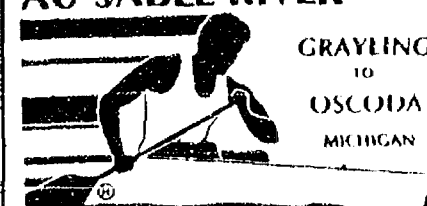
compliment the Marathon."

RELAY BENEFIT RACE

Sixty-four marathon supporters paddled a total of 25 hours, travelled approximately 112 river miles, and raised more than \$7,000 in pledges for the canoe marathon. The relay race began on Friday, May 31, at 9 p.m. and ended on Sunday, June 2. The paddlers used two fiberglass canoes.

All the money raised in the pledge relay will go toward the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

AU SABLE RIVER



CANOE MARATHON

2nd Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon

	<h1>LAS VEGAS NIGHT</h1>	
		<p>Saturday, July 6, 1991 8 pm to 1 am Knights of Columbus Hall, Grayling Admission, \$3.00</p>
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"Tougher than Nails"

Spike's Challenge



Grayling AuSable River Camp 10 Bridge

Pro & Amateur Canoe Race Saturday, July 6, 1991 - 9 am \$2,000 Cash Purse!

Your chance to watch the Daylight Version of the first five hours of the famous AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The race begins on **Saturday, July 6th at 9 am** with a LeMans start at Ray's Canoe Livery, and continues down the AuSable River for 5 hours. The race finishes at Camp 10 Bridge at approximately 1 pm



For registration & Race Details, Call (517) 348-7113

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club

AT LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

- 9:00 a.m. Mother-Daughter Softball Game
- 9:00 a.m. Pitching Accuracy in Batting Cages--For boys 7-12
- 9:45 a.m. Longest Throw Contest--For boys 7-12
- 9:45 a.m. Pitching Accuracy in Batting Cages--For girls 7-12
- 10:15 a.m. Father-Son Free Throw Contest--For boys 7-15
- 10:15 a.m. Home Run Derby--For girls 7-15
- 11:15 a.m. Mother-Daughter Free Throw Contest--For girls 7-15
- 11:15 a.m. Home Run Derby--For boys 7-15

PARADE AT 12:30 P.M.

Line-up on Peninsular, Michigan Ave. to Plum St.
Ceremonies held for troops at the Football Field.

AT CITY PARK

- 2:30 p.m. Long Jump--For boys 7-12 --For girls 7-12
- 3:00 p.m. Three Legged Race --For boys 7-12 --For girls 7-12
- 3:30 p.m. Wheel Barrow Races--For boys 7-12 --For girls 7-12
- 4:00 p.m. Obstacle Course Races--For boys 7-12 --For girls 7-12
- 4:00 p.m. Sawdust Box Coin Search--For kids 6 and under
- 5:00 p.m. Water Balloon Toss--For kids 7-12
- 5:00 p.m. Free Watermelon
- 7-9 p.m. Dixieland Band
- 10 p.m. Fireworks--In front of County Courthouse

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Mosquitoes Need Standing Water To Grow

Summer offers a multitude of outdoor activities including picnics, swimming at the beach, fishing trips, and all types of gardening. Unfortunately, it also means mosquitoes, and this summer there seems to be a bumper crop of them.

In addition to being pests, the bite from a mosquito is not only painful, causing itching and infected sores from scratching, but may also transmit serious and sometimes fatal diseases. One of the more dangerous diseases is encephalitis, commonly known as "sleeping sickness." Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain. Symptoms can range from mild to severe and include acute headaches, high fever, and mental disturbances such as confusion, irritability, tremors, stupor, and coma. Severe cases can cause permanent loss of limb function, mental retardation, and even death.

Mosquitoes can also infect dogs with heartworm. These worms live in the heart and can severely weaken or kill the dog. Veterinarians can prescribe medication to prevent heartworm in dogs.

Only the female mosquitoes bite.

They need protein from blood for their egg development.

To avoid mosquito annoyance, use repellents and wear light colored clothes as mosquitoes are more attracted to dark areas. Tightly woven materials that cover arms and legs provides protection from mosquito bites. Keeping trouser legs tucked into boots or socks and collars buttoned can also help. Other precautions include:

— Have good screening — make sure door and window screens fit tight and all holes are repaired.

— Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies at all times.

— Insecticide fogs or mists are good only for a short duration in the immediate area of application. Mosquitoes will return when the effect of the spray has ended. Mosquito light electrocutors "zappers" do little to reduce biting mosquitoes in an area.

Removal of all standing water has been proven effective in controlling mosquito populations.

Mosquito larva or "wigglers" must live in water that stands five or more

days to complete their growth and change into adult biting mosquitoes, capable of transmitting disease. By getting rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers, the number of mosquitoes in an area can be reduced. These small habitats can develop hundreds of mosquitoes every 10-14 days.

Other steps homeowners can take to reduce mosquito populations include:

— Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts, etc.) in yard.

— Keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.

— Keep eave troughs clean of leaves and other debris.

— Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.

— Repair leaky pipes and outside

faucets.

— Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use.

— Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.

— Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.

— Store boats/canoes covered or upside down or remove rain water weekly.

— Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

For more information about mosquitoes and their control, contact the Michigan Mosquito Control Association, P.O. Box 366, Bay City, MI 48707, or call (517) 755-5752.

Fire Extinguishers In County Are Recalled By Company

Two plastic valve models of fire extinguishers with American LaFrance brand labels and one model with a BECO brand label which were manufactured between May, 1985, and December, 1985, are being recalled by Badger-Powhatan, Inc., of Charlottesville, Virginia, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Several of these types of fire extinguishers are owned by area residents.

They have plastic valve/nozzle assemblies which could blow off with enough force to cause injury due to a defect in the threads connecting the valve/nozzle assembly to the canister of the fire extinguisher. Badger-Powhatan has received reports of 100 explosion incidents. While there have been only three injuries, there have been several incidents in which the nozzle assembly blew off with sufficient force to imbed it in a wall or ceiling.

The model numbers and serial numbers of the recalled extinguishers are printed on the canister label and include the following: 1. American LaFrance Model P-250 MA, Serial Numbers FS024000 through FS087500, and FZ650001 through

FZ656500; 2. American LaFrance Model P-275 RA, Serial Numbers FS834501 through FS836000 and FZ638001 through FZ647500; 3. BECO Model P-250 MA, Serial Numbers FM947501 through FM949500 and FZ780001 through FZ781500.

These fire extinguishers were sold nationwide in retail stores for approximately \$9 to \$15 apiece, or were installed by contractors and manufacturers in buildings, boats, or mobile homes.

They stand 14 1/4 inches in height and have nominal capacity of 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 pounds. The shell diameter for all models of extinguishers is 3 inches.

Consumers are being cautioned to remove the fire extinguisher carefully with the nozzle assembly pointing toward the ground and return it to the nearest authorized American LaFrance or BECO distributor. If you have any questions on the above, call Badger-Powhatan at 1-800-922-3499, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A free replacement fire extinguisher will be given to consumers by the American LaFrance or BECO distributor in exchange for any recalled extinguishers.



GPA ACCEPTS DONATIONS—D. J. Brown (second from left), president of Grayling Promotional Association, accepts checks from Mary Joe Bickman of Chemical Bank North, Mary Jane Knibbs of the Beautification Committee for Adopt-a-Spot of GPA, and Sherry Hanson of Grayling State Bank. Each presented Brown with a \$200 check to help with expenses of the flowers that have been planted along the business loop from James Street to Cedar Street. Various members of the community, as well as GPA members, have planted red, white, and blue flowers in flower pots and curbside to improve the appearance of the community.

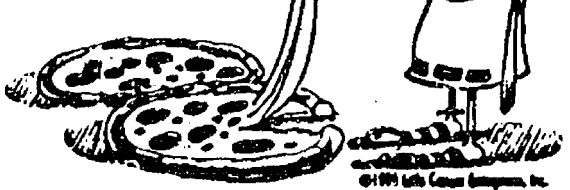
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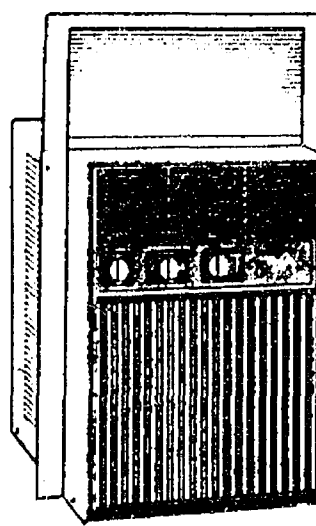
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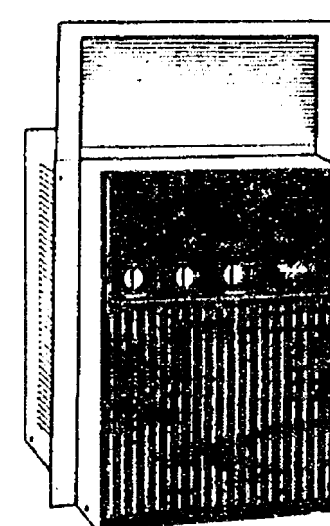
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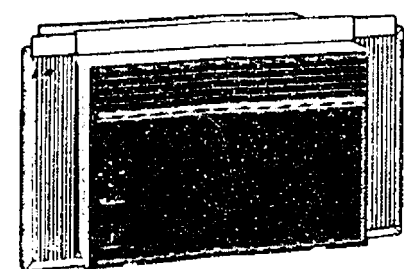
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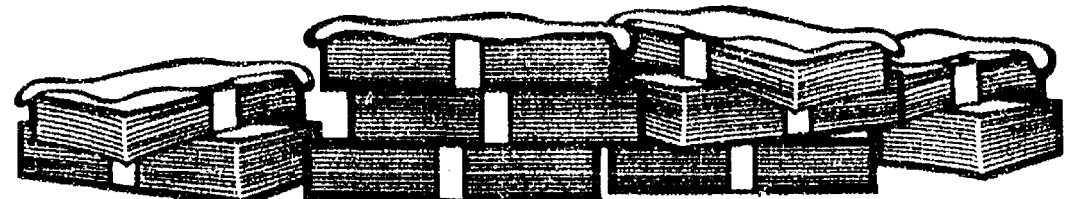
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BOYS' STATE—Grayling High School juniors Scott Hartman, Robert Perry and Shane Lovely (with their counselor Vickie Green) were chosen to represent GHS at the Michigan American Legion Boys' State, held annually for over 50 years at Michigan State University. The three young men were selected on the basis of their potential leadership abilities and awareness of government. They are sponsored by the local American Legion, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.



GIRLS' STATE—Grayling High School juniors Angela Harland, Michelle Parker and Kristin Welch (with their counselor Vickie Green) were chosen to represent GHS at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State, held annually for over 50 years at Central Michigan University. The three young women were selected on the basis of interests, character and potential abilities. They are sponsored locally by the American Legion Auxiliary, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.



EROSION PAPER WINNERS—Ten students from GHS environmental science classes won \$250 from the AuSable River Property Owners Association for their outstanding erosion studies, done this spring. Individual prizes ranged from \$50 to \$5. The winning papers will be displayed at the association's annual meeting in July.

In past years, several erosion sites identified by students have been fixed by both the property owners association and Trout Unlimited, said Mike Wieland, GHS environmental studies instructor.

Pictured holding their awards are: (front) Instructor Mike Wieland, Nicole Gingerich, Jamie Lobsinger, McKencie Kelly, Instructor Butch Hayes; (back) Michelle Sampsel, Melanie Ross, Sandy Pittman, Chris Wolcott, Dan Curtis, Amy Kelley, Doug Pratt.

Lovells News

Forty-four people graced the home of the John Compas for a family reunion on June 23rd. Their children came from Zeeland, Holland, Bath, Lansing, East Tawas, Gaylord, and Anchorage, Alaska. Grandchildren attended from Alma, Clare, and Mesa, Arizona. John was honored to have a niece and nephew bring his only sister from Standish.

Mrs. Wanda (Pearsall) Smith left on Tuesday to join her husband who is stationed in Germany.

Erin Harwood and Kari Paquette spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Margie Harwood. They were joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and Mrs. Kathy Harwood, and also Paula Harwood.

Don't forget the Home Extension's Sale at the Town Hall on Saturday, July 6th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GPA Publishes 'Milltown Menus'

"Milltown Menus" is the newest cookbook put out by the Grayling Promotional Association. It contains some of the best recipes by local women. They are now on sale for only \$6 at several businesses, Chemical Bank North, Wurtsmith Credit Union, Grayling State Bank, North Central Area Credit Union, Copper Kettle, AAA in the Mini Mall, Mac's Drugs, Weaver's Gifts, The Icehouse, and Kathleen's Plus. They make nice birthday gifts, thank you gifts, or Christmas presents.

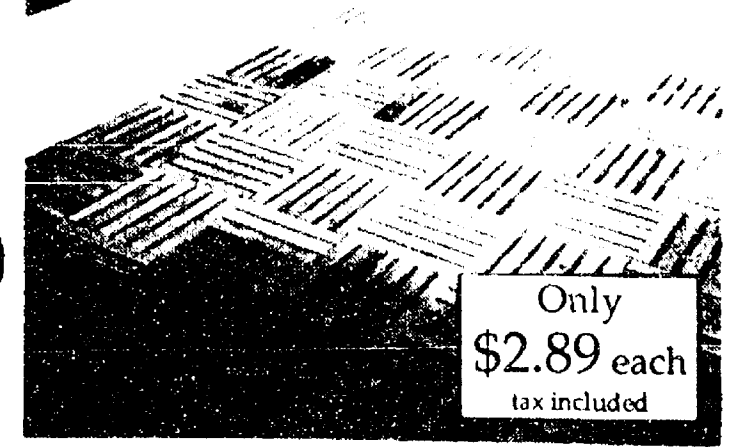
Lion's Lucky 13 Winner

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Seat Belts And Helmets Help Prevent Head Injuries

Head injuries, sometimes called "the silent epidemic," are quietly killing the nation's youth. More than half a million people are hospitalized each year with head injuries, two-thirds of them under the age of 30.

According to Walter Jacquemin, M.D., head of Alpena General Hospital's Emergency Room, damage to the brain is the major concern when the head comes into contact with a hard object. The soft, moveable brain is hurled forward, colliding with the hard, bony surface of the skull. The bouncing action stretches and sometimes tears the nerve fibers. The brain may be bruised and a number of brain cells permanently destroyed.

Dr. Jacquemin notes that head injuries claim 140,000 lives a year. If it was a disease that was responsible for so many deaths, the public would demand a cure. Most head injuries could be prevented if people used their seat belts and helmets.

Motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of severe head injuries. Always wearing a seat belt and staying sober behind the wheel are two ways to help prevent auto-related head trauma. States such as Michigan with mandatory seat belt laws are seeing a big decrease in the number of deaths and head injuries in motor vehicle accidents.

Motorcycle accidents are responsible for a disproportionate number of head injuries. The lack of protection on a motor bike makes helmets essential. Jacquemin said he's seen significantly fewer cases of head trauma, even in relatively severe accidents, since motorcycle helmets became mandatory in Michigan. "It's usually possible to fix a broken bone

or even a punctured lung and eventually send the patient home as good as new. But in most cases, brain damage can't be reversed."

The popularity of bike riding in recent years has a tragic downside — the increasing number of bicycle-related head injuries, some 50,000 per year. Of the 1,300 bicycle-related fatalities, the majority are the result of head injuries. Studies show that wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle can reduce the risk of serious head and brain injury by 90 percent.

Helmets are not just for the serious sports cyclist. The seven-year-old riding on the sidewalk needs protection as much as an adult. Simple falls can be as serious as high-speed crashes. In almost half of all bicycle accidents resulting in head and brain injuries, there was no damage to the bicycle.

Skateboarders typically wear elbow and knee pads to cushion their falls, but head injuries are just as common among this group, Jacquemin said.

All-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles commonly involve children in serious accidents. Parents who allow their children to ride these vehicles should make sure the children always wear helmets, are closely supervised, and are strong enough to handle the machines they're riding.

Infants and toddlers are in the high-risk group for head injuries, mostly resulting from falls. Jacquemin recommends that parents be careful with walkers because of the danger of accidents. These usually occur when a child uses the walker near stairs. The parent thinks the door or gate blocking the stairway is closed, but when the baby hits against the door with the walker, the door flies open, and the child — trapped in the walker — goes hurtling down the stairs.

Other common falls resulting in head injuries to young children involve falls from shopping carts and high chairs (they should be strapped in securely); falls down stairs; and falls into the sharp edges of tables and other furnishings.

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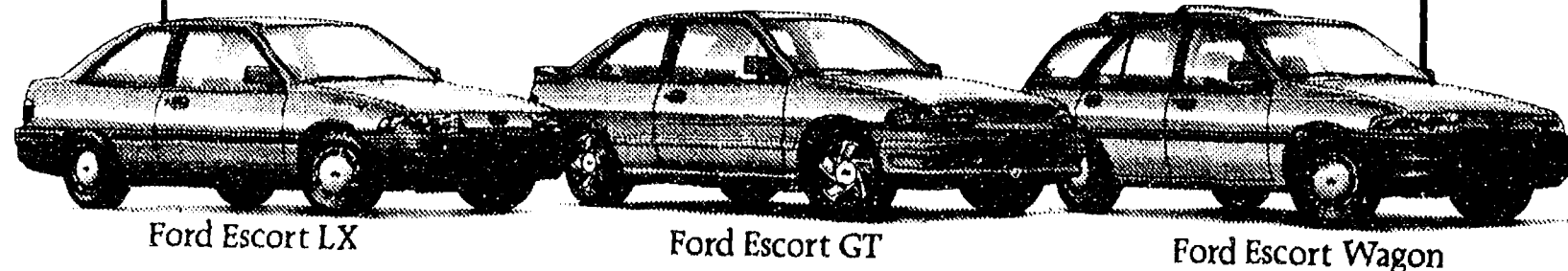
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Engagements



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bonkowski Jr. of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo Ann, to Michael Jay Fullerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fullerton of Indian River. Mary Jo is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, a college graduate, and currently works at the Grand Traverse Community Hospital. Michael is a 1979 graduate of Mackinaw City High School, a college graduate, and currently works at the Grand Traverse Resort. They both reside in Acme. An October 26, 1991, wedding is being planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tompkins of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Sue, of Bay City, Texas, to Mr. Buddy Novak, also of Bay City, Texas. Mr. Novak is the son of Mrs. Jackie Wilhelm of Tucson, Arizona. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Sunnyside High School, Tucson, Arizona. An August 3, 1991, wedding is being planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Thomas M. and Shiree Phillips are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Michelle, to Vern S. Smith, the son of Terry and Sharon Smith of Johannesburg. A September wedding is planned at the Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Gaylord.

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Former Grayling resident Damon Thayer will become Director of Media Relations for Baltimore, Maryland's, Pimlico and Laurel Race Courses in July. Thayer is currently occupying the same position at Thistledown Racetrack near Cleveland, Ohio.

"Damon is one of the bright, young people in our industry and will be a great addition to our staff at Pimlico

and Laurel," said Maryland Jockey Club President Joe De Francis. "He brings to us experience in working with a variety of communications media, and comes from an organization (DeBartolo Racing) known for its emphasis on marketing and publicity."

Thayer is a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School. He has served as chief publicist at Thistledown since June, 1989, and Director of Media Relations since early this year. He was a publicity assistant at Ladbroke DRC (Detroit Race Course) from 1985-1989 and has written for several Thoroughbred publications. He has assisted in publicity efforts at the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup.

While at Thistledown, Thayer also developed a radio talk show about racing and produced the track's daily race result television show.

Grayling Masons To Present Klinger With Scholarship

The Grayling Mason Lodge 356 F & AM, 304 Michigan Avenue, will be presenting their annual scholarship award to Ms. Sheryl Klinger at a dinner in her honor Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Lodge. Dinner is open to the public. Regular communications will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Gail Ney and children, Nichole, Tressa, and Rodney III, of Ellsworth A.F.B., South Dakota, are visiting her parents, Bernie and Pat Fowler for the summer.

Alison Stephan of Soldotna, Alaska, is spending a month with her grand-

mother and husband, Tressa and Elmer Fenton.

Henry and Shirley Reniger have moved to their AuSable River property below Wakeley Bridge and are restoring his family home.



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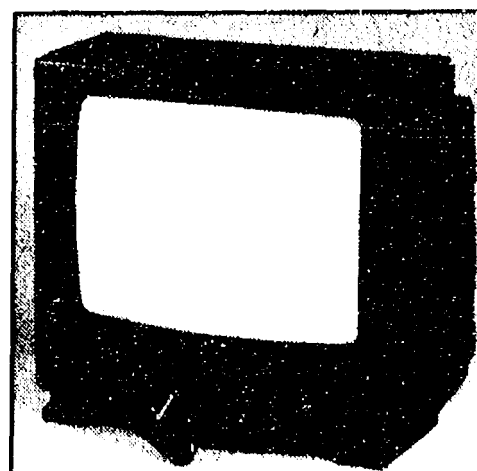
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9,000 Soldiers Running Into Gypsy Moth Invaders

By Sgt. Tom Springer
126th Public Affairs Detachment

With the recent shift in world events, you might expect the Michigan Army National Guard to focus its training on a new enemy.

But for 9,000 soldiers mustered at Camp Grayling for the June 15-29 "Operation Eagle Crest 91," one of the biggest foes hasn't been a foreign army.

Instead, many troops have found themselves battling the bothersome Gypsy moths.

This year a bumper crop of Gypsy moths has infiltrated Camp Grayling,

as well as many other areas of northern Michigan. The invasion forced Guard officials to develop a workable defense.

"Last week, units in the field were inundated with Gypsy moth caterpillars," said Lt. Col. Eugene Kuhns, an Army Guard veterinarian who inspects food preparation sites. "At one site, I saw a 32-gallon wash drum that was left uncovered in the woods. There must have been 500 caterpillars inside."

Even in their tents, some soldiers find no escape from the furry invaders. "If you leave tent flaps up, they'll

crawl in your duffel bag, sleeping bag — everywhere," Kuhns said. "When you're in a tent, it sounds like it's raining because there are so much feces and leaf cuttings falling on the roof."

When it does rain, the Gypsy moth feces swell to a gooey, pea-sized blob that coats soldiers and equipment with a green slime. On sunny days, caterpillars swing on silk threads like helicopter assault troops, swatting patrolling soldiers on the face and neck.

According to Kuhns, the health risks posed by the caterpillars are minimal. "Improperly stored food poses much more of a threat than these worms will ever be," he said.

Kuhns said the caterpillars are not poisonous, although some soldiers have developed mild rashes from handling them. "It (the rash) is usually treated easily with calamine lotion," he said.

To fight the Gypsy moth, Kuhns had some suggestions that others in the area might find useful:

- Wipe picnic benches or food preparation surfaces with a mixture of one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of water. This mixture will disinfect and serve as a mild repellent for the caterpillars.

- Keep all food covered whenever possible

- Regularly rake caterpillars and leaf debris away from food preparation sites. (Sprinkle with water afterwards to reduce dust.)

- Wrap duct tape or masking tape, sticky side out, around the base of trees, barrels, or other surfaces. Caterpillars will not crawl past the tape.

Although such suggestions may seem basic, Kuhns said they do work.

Aside from annoying humans, the caterpillars are a more serious threat to thousands of acres of area forests. Along stretches of highway, such as Military Road, the destruction plainly can be seen. Beneath barren branches of oaks and poplars, two of the Gypsy moths' favorite species, soldiers find little camouflage. Only the less common maples and beeches retain their summer foliage.

Should the Gypsy moth plague continue, Michigan DNR officials say

forests in Camp Grayling and elsewhere could be seriously damaged. And, if combined with another natural calamity such as drought, the area could be covered with acres of dead and decaying trees.

Fortunately, the Gypsy moths' track record suggests this won't happen, according to Michigan DNR forester Jim McMillan.

"It takes two to three years in a row for Gypsy moths to kill a tree. Stresses like drought or disease can also contribute by weakening a tree," he said. "But because of the excellent growing conditions this spring, most trees are in good shape and will recover again in early July."

Like all other living creatures, Gypsy moths affect the balance of nature in unpredictable ways. For example, along with caterpillars, many Camp Grayling soldiers and area residents report more flies this year than usual. McMillan said he's not positive, but he believes the Gypsy moths may be the culprit.

Flies are one of the Gypsy moths' biggest predators. Consequently, when Gypsy moths are plentiful, flies also prosper. (The flies don't eat enough Gypsy moths to put a dent in the population, however.)

Gypsy moth populations usually rise and fall on an eight to twelve year cycle. But McMillan said the recent cycle has been shorter (four to five years) and has led to this year's record outbreak.

Eventually, the Gypsy moths will fall victim to their own success. When moth populations get too high, McMillan said they "crash" drastically due to disease and lack of food.

So far, the DNR hasn't found an inexpensive way to control Gypsy moths at Camp Grayling and other areas. Spraying, although effective, is too costly to use on thousands of acres. Meanwhile, McMillan said, the best solution may be to let nature run its course.

For 1991, the worst is over. Most Gypsy moths have ceased feeding and are searching for places to build cocoons. After 10-14 days, they will emerge in moth form. But for now, soldiers at Camp Grayling, like other northern Michigan residents, will do their best to cope.



CAMP GRAYLING MOTHS—A swarm of Gypsy moth caterpillars captivates Spec. Robert Post, Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry. Like much of northern Michigan, Camp Grayling has been afflicted with a bumper crop of Gypsy moths this year. (Michigan Army National Guard Sgt. Tom Springer.)

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Kevin Paul Sich, 36, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited November 8, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Carol Ann Meredith, 48, of Williamston, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 9 months. She was cited February 10, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Edward Zigala, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was

suspended 90 days. He was cited March 31, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Bonita Eileen Scheffler, 40, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 28, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Joseph Woodrow Seifert, Jr., 39, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 31, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Albert Denno, 49, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Perjury-Court Proceeding. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Cody Bush, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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Denton, Reaume Wed



Shelly D. Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton of Grayling, and Ralph E. Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaume of Grayling, were married May 18, 1991, at St. Francis Episcopal Church, with Father Derick Roy officiating. Music was provided by Dave and Karen Ross, who sang The Wedding Song.

Serving as maid of honor was Jenny McEvers of Grayling. Bridesmaids were Shawn Denton, sister of the bride, and Lori Pfaff, both of Grayling. Flower girl was Tracy Kolb of Monroe. Flory carried a basket of blue and black roses. They all wore blue and black dresses. They all wore blue and black taffeta tea-length dresses. They all carried a single white rose with a cascade of miniature blue roses on a fern base, with a touch of baby's breath. All flowers were done by Nancy Pratt.

The bride, who was given in marriage by both of her parents, wore a full-length, long sleeved gown with an eight foot train. A flower, lace, and sequined beaded V-front, with netting attaching to a flowered sequined and beaded collar. The bustled back of the dress matched the front, which came in with flowered beaded sequins. She carried a bouquet of white cascading roses with a few roses hanging down wrapped with beads. She wore a picture brimmed hat with a bow tie, mid-back length veil.

Mother of the bride wore a hi-low hemmed dress with blue and pink lace

layered on a royal blue satin base. The mother of the groom wore a pink and blue flowered, tea-length dress.

Serving as best man was Danny Klee of Grayling. Groomsman were Mike Bloomquist of Grayling and Ray Ingalls of Maryland. Ushers were Arnold Reaume, brother of the groom, of Monroe, and Brock Denton, brother of the bride, of Grayling.

The church was decorated with white satin bows on the front pews, several baskets of black, blue and white cascading roses and candles wrapped with black, blue and white roses.

The reception was immediately following at the Camp Grayling Officers Club with 300 guests attending. Decorations consisted of a six foot black and white balloon heart, ribbons, streamers, hand made flowers in vases, and candles wrapped with flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and Ferris State University. The groom is also a Grayling High School graduate.

After a two week honeymoon at Walt Disney World in Florida, the couple will be residing at 1228 Chalet Drive in Monroe.

Our of town guests were from Monroe, St. Clair Shores, Clio, Bay City, Lansing, Newport, Leslie, Livonia, also the states of Maryland, Florida, Georgia. Her brother, Kent, came from San Diego, California to attend.

Friedrick, Fick Married



The marriage of Lynn Carol Friedrich and Steven Wayne Fick took place at the United Methodist Church in Concord, on Saturday, May 18, 1991. The bride's brother, Reverend Phillip Friedrich, assisted in the service.

Lynn is the daughter of Phillip and Norma Friedrich of Concord. Steve is the son of Charles and Marilyn Fick of Grayling.

Lynn wore her mother's wedding dress of cream colored satin and lace. Assisting Steve from Grayling were Mitchell Linendoll as best man, Scott Gabriel and Dave Latusek as groomsmen.

On Sunday, May 26, Charles and Marilyn Fick hosted a dinner recep-

tion for Lynn and Steve at the Copper Kettle Restaurant in Grayling.

The young couple spent their honeymoon on Mackinac Island and will reside in Grayling.

Youth Welcomed To Bible School

Camp AuSable School welcomes children ages 5-14 to their vacation Bible School on July 15-20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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Notice is hereby given that Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 333 E. Main Street, Midland, MI, 48640; Chemical Bank Bay Area, 213 Center Ave., Bay City, MI, 48706; and Chemical Bank Michigan, 807 McEwan Street, Clare, MI, 48617, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to provide branch services at new branch offices to be established at the following locations: Chemical Bank Michigan, 127 N. 2nd Street, Harrison, MI, 48625 and Chemical Bank Gladwin County, 245 E. Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, MI, 48624. Reciprocal branch services will be provided at the new branch locations by and between the above listed banks, all other Chemical Bank Corporation Affiliated Subsidiaries (Chemical Bank Montcalm, Chemical Bank Central, Chemical Bank West, Chemical Bank Gladwin County, Chemical Bank North, Chemical Bank Huron, Chemical Bank South), and their branch office locations.

The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the applications, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL, 60604-1413. The comment period will not end before July 31, 1991, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Ms. Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the Application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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Poet's Corner

My Tortured Soul

What tortured soul am I
For I can not go too fast,
Look for whole, but find semi
Wanting linger yet don't last;

Oh, to be light of heart
And relax in sunny haze,
Take in love from counterpart
Feeling heat of firing blaze;

I hunger, not knowing what to eat
That would bring me to my goal,
And make me yet complete
To feed my tortured soul.

George Watson

TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

THORN ANGLE BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 10, SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4; Sec. 11, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$6,977.75)

HARDER THIN BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 11, N 1/2 of NE 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$3,184.30)

HILLY TRAIL BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 14, NW 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$13,290.30)

NORTH RICHARDSON BLOCK—T27N, R02E, Sec. 5, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4.
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$3,633.45)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, not later than **10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 19, 1991.**

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

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Director

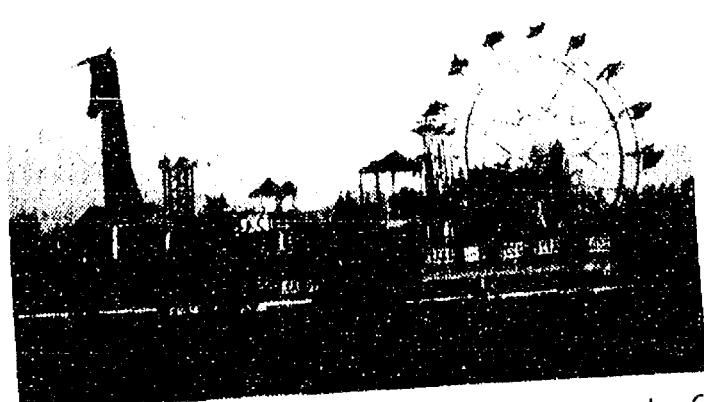
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Canoe Racing



Marching Troops



Crawford County Fair



Festival Activities



4th of July Celebration

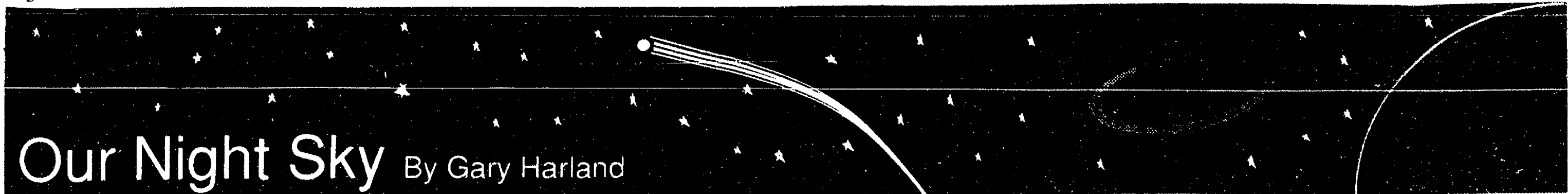
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. . . you'll want to capitalize on these business opportunities by advertising your products and services in your hometown newspaper.

The best source of information for people who live here and for those visiting is the Crawford County Avalanche.

For more information call 348-6811 to speak with an advertising representative.

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The first two weeks of June featured some of the most beautiful Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, I've ever seen. Nearly every night for two weeks these eerie curtains of light showed every trick of shade and color they are capable of. Sometimes they blazed over half the night sky in white, green, and red obscuring the stars behind them. Other nights they were little more than a white haze on the northern horizon sending an occasional, tentative, thin finger of light overhead. Sometimes they slowly rolled across the sky in great, long curtains. Other times they formed cloud-like patches on which could be seen rapid flickering and flashes of light. Like we used to say in the 60's — it was groovy!

So what are these lights? Where do they come from? Why do they act the way they do?

First off, they are geophysical not astronomical events. But they wouldn't happen unless certain astronomical things occurred. Like a lot of planetary phenomena there is a very fuzzy line between astronomy and geophysics. And there are fortunately a number of fuzzy people to study this stuff — planetary astronomers.

Ultimately, the Northern Lights come from large, poorly understood magnetic storms that pop up occasionally on the Sun. They are called "sunspots" because they look like dark spots on the visible surface of the solar fireball (photosphere). They appear dark because the temperature inside them is lower than that of the stuff around them. But put that sweater away. A cool spot on the Sun runs about 3,000 degrees C.

Under normal conditions our

favorite little yellow dwarf star boils off huge amounts of atomic riff-raff constantly. These nuclear bits and pieces: protons, electrons, and helium nuclei (alpha particles) form a fairly hefty but constantly varying "solar wind." It blows to the furthest reaches of our Solar System and beyond. Our inter-planetary VOYAGER spacecraft hopes to discover just how far.

When a group of magnetic storms brew up on the solar fireball they strengthen this "wind" considerably. They make it denser and heavier. Heavy enough to push the larger Earth-orbiting satellites into an early demise unless they are boosted back to a higher altitude. The people who look after our Hubble Space Telescope and the Soviet MIR space station worry about these storms. They require extra fuel expenditures.

Our Earth is of course constantly awash in this "wind" of charged (positive and negative) particles. I think most of us tend to think of it as just a big, pretty rock orbiting the Sun. Actually it is a bit more complicated and interesting than that. It is a big hollow rock whose center is filled with melted rock. The same stuff you've seen oozing out of volcanoes on TV. The force of gravity which is constantly pushing everything towards the center creates multi-million-degree temperatures at the center. Further, it is thought that there is a big ball of iron floating in this sea of melted rock at the very center. This whole contraption is spinning: solid rock, melted rock, and iron ball. Not as a single whole, but at different speeds like a dynamo. As a result, a magnetic field surrounds our Earth.

At the magnetic poles the charged particles of the "solar wind" are forced

down into our thin, surface-hugging atmosphere where they collide with the nitrogen, oxygen, and hydrogen we breathe. Each collision releases a few photons — particles of light. Normally very few collisions occur so we see nothing. But when big magnetic storms occur on the solar fireball, we get a tidal-wave of "wind" particles a couple days later. They get forcefully sucked towards the poles where there are collisions galore and photons flying everywhere. And — Northern Lights.

A few years ago I was lucky enough to meet Dr. Tony England. He is a geophysicist at the University of Michigan. But at the time he was an astronaut in the Space Shuttle program. We met a couple months after he successfully completed one of the last missions of the CHALLENGER before it blew up shortly after launch in January, 1986. During his mission, Dr. England had the experience of actually passing through the Northern Lights in space! But it turned out to be a disappointment. He said it was a lot like being in a faint, light fog off in the distance. They are much prettier on Earth. Just the same I'd like to take a look for myself.

On to July's night sky. . . .

Sun: Saturday, July 6, is Aphelion Day. At 11 a.m. we will be at our furthest distance from the Sun. Obviously the temperature outside has a lot more to do with the angle sunlight enters our atmosphere than our distance from the Sun.

Thursday, July 11, between 3 and 4 p.m., there will be a solar eclipse. In Mexico City the eclipse will be total. In Grayling there will be a tiny, it's-bitsy little chunk out of the edge of the solar disk. It is always a bad idea to

look directly at the Sun and absolutely insane to look at it through binoculars. It is much safer to project an image of the Sun with the pin-hole-in-cardboard thing or get a pair of special solar-viewing glasses (not welder's glasses — they don't stop ultra-violet).

The long, slow slide into winter has begun. The days get shorter and shorter from here on out. The month starts with 926 minutes of sunlight per day and ends with 884 minutes of sunlight. On the bright side — our days are still 60% sunlight.

MOON: As you watch the Moon travel low over the southern horizon bear in mind that six months from now in December that is the path the Sun will be taking.

The month begins with a late rising Moon just a few days past Full. You will see it only in the daytime as it wanes to last quarter at 10:50 a.m. on the 4th and new moon at 3:06 a.m. on the 11th. The Islamic New Year (Hegira) begins with the first sighting of the young, waxing Moon — probably on the 12th. From then on it will be an evening item with first quarter at 11:11 a.m. on the 18th and full moon at 2:24 p.m. on the 26th.

MERCURY: A couple months ago I said Mercury wouldn't be back for a good pass until September. That was true, but this month it will peak over the evening's western horizon just in time to make a Not-So-Great Conjunction with the planet Jupiter on the night of Sunday the 14th. With very little effort you can see six of the planets naked-eye (Earth included). With a pair of binoculars and appropriate finder charts you can also see two others. Hope it is clear that night.

VENUS: Phoebe, Aphrodite, Venus — call her whatever you like she is the goddess of love. She remains the brilliant "evening star" visible each night in the west. But her glory days are over and she is slowly sinking closer to the horizon each night. Through a telescope she now looks like a tiny, bright first-quarter moon.

MARS: The great god of war — so brilliant this past Fall — is now just a lingering speck in the west at sundown a short way "downstream" from Venus. This is about as far away as he gets.

JUPITER: Sinking in the west at sundown faster than Venus and Mars — it's Grand Planetary Conjunction of 1991 partners last month. By the end of the month the great cosmic snake-in-the-grass will be history until the spring of 1992.

SATURN: As Venus, Jupiter, and Mars fade away in the evening west, Saturn moves onto center stage to keep the show going. By the end of the month it will be rising around 10 p.m. out of the east. Naked-eye it appears as just a not-so-bright "star" that doesn't twinkle. Through binoculars you can just barely make out that it isn't a round dot. But in a telescope — it looks marvelous! On a good night not only can you see the rings but the Cassini Division split in the rings. Even at its billion-mile distance a couple of its moons are visible. Especially fascinating is Titan, which has a substantial atmosphere and could support some form of life.

URANUS & NEPTUNE: You would need at least binoculars to see these tiny, star-like planets in Sagittarius.

PLUTO: Beyond the abilities of a casual observer. It should be ready to assume its traditional position as outermost planet from Neptune.

METEORS: There are just three weak, drawn-out showers this month whose rocks should be coming out of the south: the delta Aquarids, alpha Capricornids, and Iota Aquarids. Next month the annual monster rock show, the Perseids, occur.

The July sky calendar from Abrams Planetarium should be in the Crawford County Library soon. The price is right — they are free — so be sure to grab one. The library also carries an excellent astronomy video produced by NASA called "Universe." It is only half an hour long, but very informative. The Huron Amateur Astronomers meet at Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

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Government Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings June 10, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Schreiner, White, Stevens, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Betty CdeBaca, Terry Dickinson, Peter Stephan, Ernie Dawson.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Terry Dickinson re: Downtown Planters and Watering. Mr. Golinick discussed the letter sent from Terry Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson discussed the needs of the downtown area in the sprinkling of the planters. Process of watering these planters, what is the best way. Also completion of the planters. Council asked questions. Mr. Golinick asked Ralph Stevens to work with Terry Dickinson to help with the completion of this project. Mr. Stevens agreed. Council thanked Mr. Dickinson for his input on this matter.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins. Mr. Stevens asked about storm water regulations. Mr. Morford explained.

Liquor Control Commission re: Total Station.

Connie Binsfeld re: HB 4744 & SB 271.

Old Business.

North Down River Road Report. Kae Lund, Jerry Morford, and Amie Stencil attended meeting of the Road Commission on Friday. They have not changed their mind about paving but will bring as long as road construction is under way. Mr. Morford and Council discussed this problem and different options of correcting this.

Proposed Sale of City Property at Alger and State Streets.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to reject offer for sale of lot as presented with listing agreement as the price was too low. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Public Hearing on the 1991-92 Budget. Mayor Golinick opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m. on the 1991-92 Budget for the City of Grayling. There were no comments from the audience. Mr. Golinick declared the Public

Hearing was closed at 7:32 p.m. There have been no written comments regarding the Budget since the advertisement in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Resolution authorizing City Assessor & City Manager to have the tax bills printed with the same millage rate as last year.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the City Manager and City Assessor be authorized to order the 1991 Summer Tax bills using a City Tax Millage rate of 15.6850 Mills for Operation and .2500 Mills for Debt Retirement. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #1 from Jen-Kel Construction Inc. in the amount of \$15,300. Mr. Morford recommended payment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by White to pay Estimate #1 from Jen-Kel Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$15,300 for work completed on City Lagoon project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering invoice from Richards & Associates for Sewer System work in the amount of \$17,244.47.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to pay the invoice of \$17,244.47 to Richards & Associates for sewer system work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. White asked a question concerning City Income Tax from contractors working in the area. Mr. Morford will follow up on this.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Kirtland Meeting attended re: Economic Development.

Letter from MDNR re: Irrigation Management Plan approved.

Letter from MDNR re: Certification of Award of Sewer Projects by MDNR to EPA.

Letter from Bob Smock on the Grayling Fish Hatchery property. Mr. Morford to attend meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1991.

Meeting to be held on computer usage. Mr. Morford and Betty CdeBaca to attend.

Paul Olson to talk about Insurance that comes due. Mr. Golinick requested that when Mr. Olson is put on the Agenda we have a representative from M.M.L. Property & Liability Pool attend meeting also.

Vacancies on City Boards and Commissions: Housing Commission, 1; Zoning Board of Appeals, 1; Compensation Commission, 1.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about city sidewalks, replacing and repairing sometime in

the future.

Mr. White asked about AuSagra Acres, keeping up the lawn and who is responsible for this. The maintenance people for AuSagra Acres do this work.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 10 and cease on July 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 3 through July 3, July 5 through July 6, and July 9 through July 10.

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Crawford County Fair Little Miss Contest

Wednesday, July 17, 7 pm

Is your daughter special enough to be named Crawford County's "Little Miss"? If you think that your "little miss" has what it takes, she can enter in the 1991 Little Miss Contest, which takes place on Wednesday, July 17th at 7 pm.

The Crawford County Little Miss is between the ages 5 and 8 years, and must be a resident of Crawford County.

To enter, fill out the form, and mail with a \$5.00 entry fee to:

Little Miss Contest
R1 Box 1481, Grayling, MI 49738

Name _____
Age of Entrant _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold their July meeting on July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Perhaps you don't have a computer and are interested in becoming a user. Come and find out where you can get some help. If you are a user, come and share your ideas or ask questions.

Fair Registration Date Changes

The date for registering animals for the Crawford County Fair was published incorrectly in the premium book. The date for registering animals, published on page 8, rule 18, in the premium book, should be Thursday, July 11.

Leyland Attends Business Seminar

On June 18th, local H & R Block manager/owner, Susan Leyland, attended a seminar in Houghton Lake covering tax complications and situations with regards to Employees vs. Independent Contractors and Payroll Taxes.

Thank You Voters,

Thank you to all those who supported me in the recent Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education elections. I am excited about my appointment and anxious to support our School District.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 548, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, July 8, 1991, for the following:
Two (2) Pick Up Trucks
Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.
BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.
Norman Parker, Chairman
Glyde Anthony, Member
Ken Chapp, Member
-20-27-4

Crawford County Fair Talent Show

Thursday, July 18, 7 pm

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with your fellow man? Maybe you have an urge to just get in front of a crowd and show off. Here is your chance.

Enter the Crawford County Fair Talent Show, and win trophies and cash prizes. Your talent may be singing, dancing, comedy drama, magic, or whatever else your imagination can come up with. If you would like to enter the talent show, fill out the entry form and mail it to:

Crawford County Fair Talent Show
Rt 1 Box KW 2400, Grayling, MI 49738

Name _____

Age of Entrant _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Description of Performance _____

Title of Performance _____

Number of People in Performance _____

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for July 12, 1991, one at 3:30 p.m., and one at 7 p.m. in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County building, purpose of the hearing is the County application to the State of Michigan for Community Development Block Grant of \$200,000 and community involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program.

The proposed grant funds will be used to provide housing rehabilitation of owner-occupied single family dwellings of low and moderate income persons, down payment assistance of home purchase, a home maintenance and home purchase counseling program. Homes will be repaired so that they conform to the minimum standards of BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code or HUD Section 8 Housing Quality Standards and all local ordinances to improve the housing stock of Crawford County.

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BENEFIT PROCEEDS—Deputy David Lovely is shown presenting the proceeds from the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association's hot dog benefit to Tim Pease. Also pictured are Tim's wife, Cindy, Raymond, held by his mother, and Raymond's five-year-old brother, James.

Area Happenings

Frederick Knott's suspense thriller "Wait Until Dark" opens July 4-7 at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Performances are July 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee July 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Grunow Theatre.

General admission is \$4 for adults and children. Because of limited seating, tickets are available at Grunow Theatre and the Interlochen Box Office only on the day of the performance.

The nationally acclaimed Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) will entertain audiences at Interlochen's Kresge Auditorium Wednesday, July 10, at 8 p.m.

Reserved tickets are \$100, \$20, \$16, and \$12 at Interlochen's Box Office, 276-6230. Now in its 77th season, the 101-member orchestra performs year-round and is heard annually by over 350,000 people.

Baritone virtuoso Donnie Ray Albert and the Interlochen Festival Orchestra will heat up Independence Day with a sizzling Holiday Spectacular.

The performance will be held at the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Kresge Auditorium Thursday, July 4, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children under 14.

Maxim Shostakovich, son of noted composer Dmitri Shostakovich, will conduct the World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO) at Interlochen Arts Camp on Sunday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 14. For more information call the Interlochen box office at 276-6230.

During July, the public star program at the Jesse Besser Museum Planetarium in Alpena will be "The People," a show about American Indian concepts of the sky as seen through their remarkable myths and poetry. For further information, contact Jim Bruton at 517-356-2202.

The sights, sounds, and spirit that accompanied the forging of a new nation will be presented during **Greenfield Village's Colonial Life Festival** on July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Admission to the Colonial Life Festival is free with Greenfield Village admission. Village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Thunder Bay Theatre will present the entertaining musical, "They're Playing Our Song." Book by Neil Simon, Music by Marvin Hamlisch, and Lyrics by Carol Bayer Sager, which opens July 10th at 8:30 p.m.

This charming romantic musical is about the relationship between an established composer and a zany aspiring lyricist. Written by Neil Simon, America's premier funny man, and composed by Marvin Hamlisch, the Tony Award-winning creator of "A Chorus Line."

For reservations contact the TBT Box Office at (517) 354-2267.

Legal Notices

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Crawford
Claims Notice
Independent Probate
File No. 91-4866-IE**

Estate of David J.C. Walker, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1237 East Pine Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653, died June 16, 1991.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Daniel Joseph Walker, 914 H. Grand River, Apt. 123, Brighton, MI, 48116, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Crawford County Probate Court, located at Grayling, Michigan, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made December 4, 1987, by Brian R. Owen and Rene E. Owen, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 4, 1987, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 270 of mortgages, on pages 581-584;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 43/100 Dollars (\$50,350.43) principal and

Eleven Thousand Twenty-three and 20/100 Dollars (\$11,023.20) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 17, WHIPPOORWILL, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 51 and 52, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated July 5, 1991

4-11-18-25



Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

James Laslo and Rosemary Reynolds of Grayling: Desirae Dawn, June 14, 1991, 7 lbs., 5.8 ozs.

Randall Webber and Tracy Wise of Grayling: Chelsea Dawn, June 15, 1991, 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

Robert Varney and Alyce Alma of Gaylord: Stephan Lee, June 14, 1991, 9 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Klye Ford and Carla Stephens of West Branch: Zachery Michael, June 19, 1991, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

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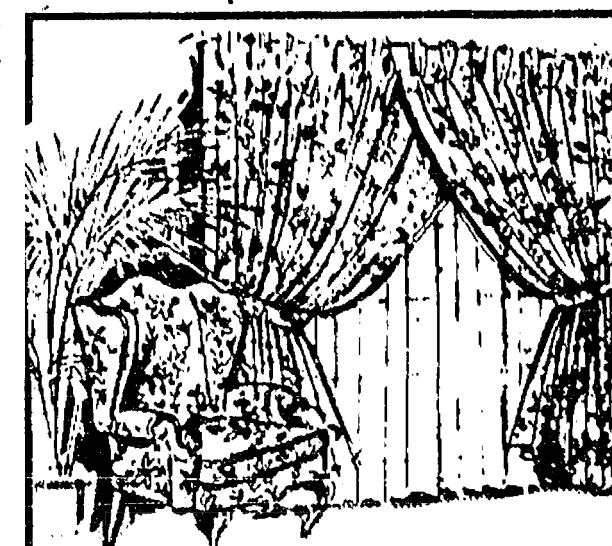


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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of property owners on that portion of Sandy Trail, a private road, located between Sec. 16 & 17, T26N, R2W, of Grayling Township. The petition requests maintenance of said road through Special Assessment.

A public hearing will be held July 9, 1991, at 8 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 6539 M-72 West. The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review objections to creating such Special Assessment District and the necessity of the improvements which would include snow removal as necessary and some gravel and grading work as funds allow.

The tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Township Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4381.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

-27-4

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

It was recently my duty to assist in the search for two victims of a boating accident. Two young men, one 24 the other 14, drowned when they were apparently thrown from their boat. What exactly happened is unknown, but the result is no mystery: the father of an infant child and a youngster who had hardly begun life both died.

This is the time of year when boating and other water sports become important activities in Michigan. Fishermen, water skiers, canoeists, and others all try to jam as much fun as possible into a few days. Often they lose sight of those basic safety rules which prevent accidents and save lives.

Major causes of boating accidents include careless operation of a vessel,

excessive speed and use of alcohol or drugs, or a combination of two or more.

The surest way to prevent loss of life in a boating accident is to have and use Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs). Non-swimmers should wear a floatation vest of some sort while on the water. Those who can swim should have a PFD where it can be grabbed instantly if needed. A life preserver kept in a plastic bag and locked away will stay nice and clean, but you might as well not have it with you if it is not accessible.

Remember, fun can turn to tragedy in a matter of seconds when you are on the water. Use your head and don't do anything stupid.

Your Horoscope

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Watch your pocketbook. Someone may try to pick it. Too much organization will hide your creativity. Be spontaneous.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Romance is apt to take a rocky course. The important thing is honesty—this is no time for playing games.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Financial problems loom ominously. Don't be afraid to ask for financial help. Your time will come, be patient.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Give more attention to details. Don't put off that home improvement project any longer. Significant other needs your support.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Someone you care about is in need of your help. All that will be asked of you is a little time. Be generous. It will come back to you.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Young person will benefit from your experience. Don't allow increase in income to go to your head. Practicality in all things will be more beneficial.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Unusual stress load may get you down. Take time for yourself. Go shopping, take a walk, see a movie. Whatever you do, make sure it's for you.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Be optimistic. Negative outlook will only cause more problems. Home life will improve and co-workers will notice a difference.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Good time to introduce that new idea at work. Those in high places will recognize your creativity. Romantic rendezvous should be postponed.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Someone unexpected re-enters your life. Take the time to enjoy his visit. Valuable support from family comes when you need it.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You may be used as a sounding board. Co-workers want your input. Close friends need your advice. Be careful how you deal with them.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Financial dilemma could be solved. Take advice from experts. Loved one cares enough to make a nuisance out of himself.

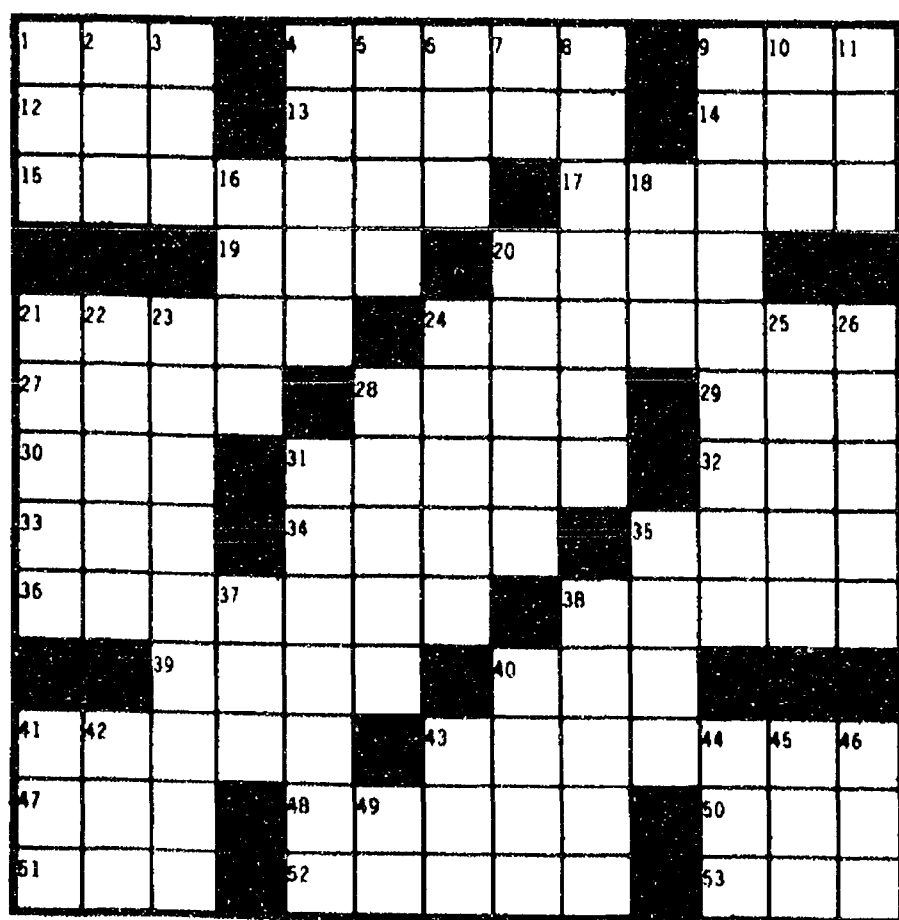
Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Petroleum
4 Composers' society
9 "I will be done"
12 Black bird
13 Seat
14 "I saw"
15 Large wild cat
17 Occasion
18 Bolshevik
20 Eternity
21 Campaigns
24 Feign
27 Seth's son
28 Dale
29 Pro
30 Movie studio, init.
31 Make into a law
32 Sulf. donating original
33 Old Eng. Manus.
34 "I saw"
35 Zeus' son
36 Pledge
38 Squeezed
39 Cal.
40 Herd of whales
41 Thomas
43 Task
47 Paul
48 Approaches
50 Mine product
51 Hideaway
52 Bird of prey
53 "I saw" King Cole

DOWN

- 1 Mountain pass
2 Collection
3 Tresspass
4 Pains
5 Discard
6 Motor vehicle
7 Three-toed sloth
8 Avon
9 Ergo
10 Fowl
11 However
16 Three, Sp.
18 Veteran, abbr.
20 Upright
21 Swab again
22 Ite
23 To do
24 Smoothing tool
25 Observes
26 Bandage a wound
28 Grind teeth
31 Womanish
35 Weapons
37 Soldiers
38 Obsolete
40 Young lady
41 Embellish
42 Grow old
43 Titmouse
44 Charged particle
45 Plural of us
46 Clear
49 Babylonian god



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PUPPIES AND KITTENS—This 12-week-old weimaraner/lab mix puppy and her two sisters have had their tails bobbed and are ready to take on new families. They are frisky and playful and will make excellent pets. The Crawford County Shelter also has five Siamese kittens. "We've got puppies and kittens coming out our ears," stated animal control officer Marge Mathew. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Don't forget the Concerned Citizens for Animals' (CCFA) yard sale on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 & 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the shelter on M-72 East, next door to the new Crawford County Road Commission. Donations are still being accepted and can be taken to the shelter during regular hours or call Dixie Lobsinger at 348-9178.

Memories Of Crawford County

23 Years Ago July 4, 1968

The Grayling Fire Department is sponsoring the events for the Fourth of July. They are as follows: 12:30-1:00, Parade, Michigan Avenue; 1:00-2:00, Water Battle, Michigan Ave.; 2:00-3:30, Greased Pole, City Park; 3:30-4:30, Kids' Free Watermelon, City Park; 4:30-5:15, Three legged race, City Park; 5:15-6:00, Foot Race, City Park; 6:00-7:00, Egg tossing contest, City Park; Fireworks at dark, City Park.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard on the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Karr of Bloomfield Hills visited her former Alma College roommate, Mrs. Jack Alef and family, Sunday, the 23rd. The day before was Mary Alef's 10th birthday anniversary and she invited six young ladies to join her in some fun at Bear Mountain, then brought them home for refreshments.

Driver Education training began for high school students June 10 and will last through August 16 under instructors Robert Praise, George Nelson, and Don Ferguson. There are 129 students taking the training, using two Ramblers loaned from McEvers Motor Sales and two Chevrolets from Scheer Motors. Each student receives 30 hours of class instruction and six hours of driving time during the course.

At the end of the course students who pass will receive a certificate which can be taken to the Sheriff's Department and exchanged for a permit, for 30 days if they are 16, and until they are 16 if they are younger. These permits are signed by the Sheriff and give permission to drive with a parent or guardian until a regular driver's license can be legally issued.

A daughter, Lisa Ann, was born June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latuszek. Her birth weight was 7 lbs., 9 1/4 oz.

46 Years Ago July 5, 1945

Four Grayling service men had the time of their lives a couple weeks ago when they met for dinner in San Francisco. Attending the get-togethers were Harvey M. Regan, who is stationed at Treasure Island; Farnham Matson, who is attached to the Peace Conference; Bud Sorenson of the Fleet Postoffice; and Leo Lovely of the U.S. Navy.

Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Star Route No. 1, Grayling, has just arrived at the AAF Convalescent Hospital at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, to undergo a period of convalescing.

It's Mac's Drug Store now not Mac and Gidley any longer. It will be hard for folks to get used to, but not as hard for anyone as for 'Mac' himself, for he and Jim Gidley have been associated in the drug business for 27 years, 20 of

which have been in the local store. In 1918 the two bought the drug store in East Jordan, which became known as Gidley and Mac's, then on March 1, 1925, they bought the Grayling store and the McNamara's moved here to operate it. About ten years ago the partners bought an interest in another store, this time in Petoskey and which they will still retain. Gidley, who with his son has been operating the East Jordan store, is retiring from active business and the partners have agreed to dissolve the partnership. Each has taken over the store he has been managing as of July 1. Hugh Gidley has become manager of the East Jordan store.

At the annual school meeting next Monday, July 9, the people of Grayling School District No. 1, will decide whether to be ready for the inevitable time when it will be impossible to keep Grayling schools open for a full program because of inadequate buildings or whether to wait and trust to luck that we'll "get by" somehow.

After much deliberation and discussion for an appropriate name, the new children's shop opened in Grayling recently by Mrs. Marie Herrick has been called "Tip Top Togs" by the owner.

Mrs. Louise McCormick returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit. Her daughter, Miss Louise returned home with her for a short vacation.

Jimmy Cram, U.S.N., was home for a few days on leave. His fiancée, Miss Helen Verline went back as far as Flint with him.

Sec. Lt. Frank Madill is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children spent the weekend at their cabin on the Manistee.

Miss Shirley Ann Cariveau is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cariveau. Accompanying her also to spend the summer is her cousin, Elaine McIntyre of Detroit.

It seems we had a frost Monday evening. Tom Wakeley of near Beaver Creek says it ruined seven acres of buckwheat completely, and reduced 20 acres of corn to fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kraus, daughters Patricia and Betty, and George A. Kraus of Chicago, are spending some time at the latter's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling Jr., arrived to spend a week or so with his parents Thursday.

Miss Marilyn Glen of Fendale is spending two weeks of her vacation as the guest of Miss Delynn Hennig and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hennig of Royal Oak, at their farm near Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and baby of Midland, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavack.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Don't forget our Milltown Ice Cream Social on July 25th at 6:30.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for dinner reservations, AND PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH MEAL YOU ARE CALLING FOR, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus for July listed as Lunch/Dinner: Wednesday-3-Pot Roast/Oven Pork & Veggies;

Thursday-4-Center Closed For Holiday;

Friday-5-Sweet & Sour Pork;

Monday-8-Italian Round Steak/Chicken & Rice;

Tuesday-9-Chicken ala King/

Connecticut Ham Supper;

Wednesday-10-Breaded Fish/Chopped Sirloin;

Thursday-11-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Turnovers;

Friday-12-Roast Chicken.

Special Dates:

July 4-Center Closed - Enjoy the Holiday.

July 5-Please be advised that all the Satellites have been moved down one week due to the holiday. Frederic Satellite will be on July 12.

July 9-5:30, Movie.

July 10-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 11-5:30, COA Board Meeting.

July 12-Frederic Satellite at 11:30; 12:30, Dance With Tina.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Last Wednesday residents took part in an ice cream cone social. Although the Meadows is air conditioned, everyone enjoyed taking a cool, refreshing break from the heat.

Volunteers were on hand to help pass out the treats to our folks.

Residents have been working on a new craft project. They are cutting and separating material to stuff into straw wreaths. Using soft country colors, blended and trimmed with satin ribbons, they add a homespun dimension to any wall. Residents hope to sell these, along with other craft items, at our annual family picnic in

September.

Our Dietary Manager, Carolyn Poll, is recovering from a recent operation and is missed by all. Hurry back Carolyn, we need you to lead our sing-alongs!

We would like to welcome back Mavis Barter, along with Jack Kaiser, Donna Harrison, and Jacqueline Mack who are new residents to our facility.

Good bye and good luck to Clarence Davis and Hjalmer Steinberg. We would also like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Edmund Lozon.

Peggy are here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Miss Billyann Clippert is having a cast placed on her leg again this week, the result of a torn muscle suffered when the stirrups became loose while she was riding horseback at Houghton Lake last Thursday.

The George Griffiths are now at their cabin recently purchased from the David N. Whiteys.

Lt. Audrey P. Gannon of Camp McCoy, Wis., her twin sister Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw, Billy Gannon of Marquette, and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic, were the weekend guests of the Liland Smock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber of Long Branch, N.J., have arrived to spend the summer on the Schreiber farm.

69 Years Ago July 6, 1922

Max Landsberg and son, Ben, left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago, stopping in West Branch and Grayling.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Grand Rapids last week by the critical illness of a brother-in-law. She is also visiting her daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret, who are employed there.

Miss Helen Giegling was the guest of Miss Margaret Nelson a couple days last week.

The W. H. Strobe family of Detroit are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Otto Failing of Detroit spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Horace Failing.

Little Carl Peterson entertained a number of his little friends Friday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. The tables were set on the veranda prettily decorated with flags.

Miss Elsie Sparkes, after a two weeks vacation spent visiting her brother Lorane Sparkes and family, returned yesterday afternoon to resume her duties at Augustana Hospital Chicago.

Harold Schmidt who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., the past several months arrived home Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. He likes the west very much and expects to return to California in a couple of months.

In advertising: A Ford F.O.B. from Detroit could be had for \$430.

Men's straw hats were priced from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Fordson tractors were \$395. Available at George Burkes.

A. M. Lewis, druggist was advertising "Bathing Caps."

Hans R. Nelson was advertising "tires."

Kohler automatic power plants were being advertised by Oscar Deckrow.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Liberty In America

Titus, the Roman general in 70 A.D., following a horrible siege, destroyed Jerusalem and killed, conquered, or put to flight the Jewish people. A handful of Zealot men, women, and children fled to Massada, an isolated desert stronghold, and withheld the Roman legion for another three years. One day before the Roman legion broke through and captured Massada, the Jews committed suicide rather than be conquered by the Romans. Jewish historian Josephus quotes the Jewish leader's final words to his people: "I cannot esteem it but a favour that God hath granted us that it is still in our power to die bravely and in a state of freedom." Patrick Henry in a stirring speech in favor of a strong colonial defense, declared from the pulpit of St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia, on March 23, 1775, "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and

slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God, I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Daniel Webster in a speech on June 3, 1834, said, "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it." President George Washington, in his farewell address on September 17, 1796, said "The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism. . ."

The source of our Judeo-Christian concepts of liberty begin with God and His Holy Scriptures. God has given us truth, and we must have liberty to obey it. "And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts." (Psalms 119:45). The Hebrew word for "liberty" is "Irachab" which means roomy, in any or every direction. "But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:25). "So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be

judged by the law of liberty." (James 2:12).

Our nation was founded upon belief in the God who created us with such inalienable rights as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. "Inalienable rights" are rights divinely given which cannot be changed. They are absolute. Life is an inalienable right because God created us in His own image. (Gen. 1:26, 27). Liberty is an inalienable right because God commands us to obey His Holy Scriptures. Pursuit of happiness is an inalienable right because God created everything and gave man dominion over all his creation. (Gen. 1:26). Therefore, man must be free to own property beginning with his own body, his own ideas, and the works of his hands.

Our nation has fought many wars to protect these inalienable rights for ourselves and others. The greatest battle today involves defense of our weakest, most innocent, and most precious people. Their inalienable right to life is being denied in the name

of other minority "rights." Their inalienable right to liberty is denied, while they are still held in bondage to another. Their inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness is denied to enhance the happiness of another. They are robbed of the only property they possess, their own bodies and minds. Perhaps they too shall be permitted to be born free in America before the end of this decade?

Pastor "B"

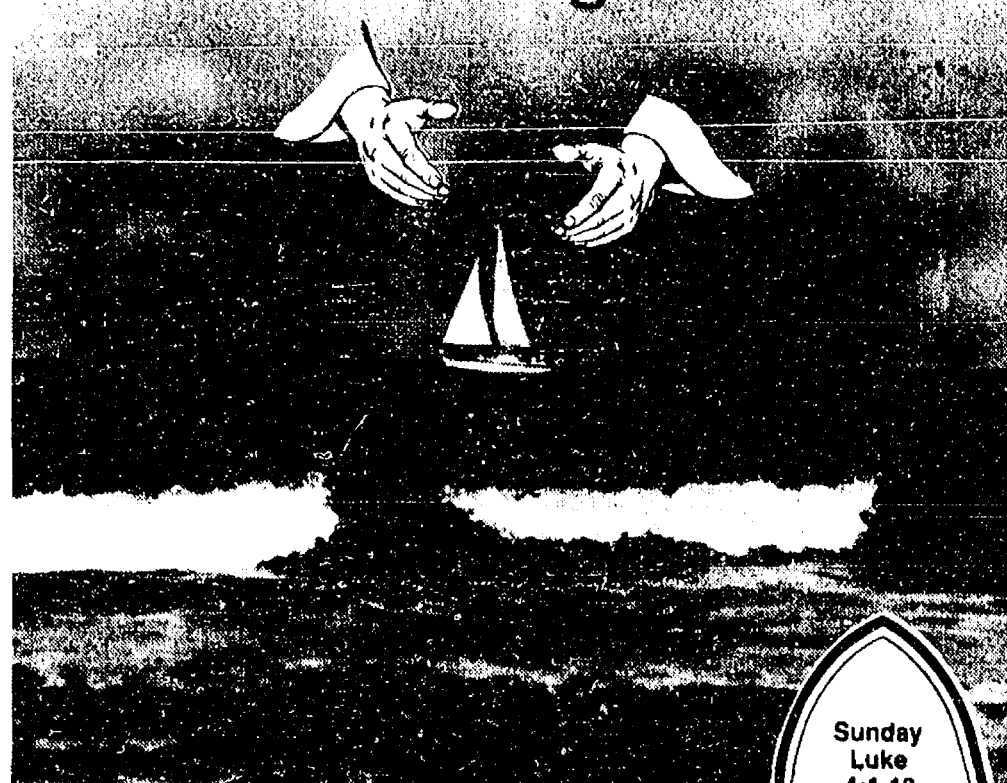
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One small sailing vessel sits on the horizon, surrounded by the vastness of the sea. The sky is becoming threatening, its azure blue surrendering to churning clouds of blackness. No longer is the sea an expanse of liquid sapphire, sparkling in the sun. It has become a manipulative gray monster, violently tossing the little sailing ship with angrily waving arms.

Just as it appears that the tiny ship will forever become a prisoner to the depths of the sea, a white cloud of billowing sails floats triumphantly from the mast of the frenzied craft, and it begins its voyage back to the safety of the shore... headed in the right direction.

We all encounter storms and crisis at some time in our lives. Yet, we need not succumb to them, for like the billowing sails, God is always there if we call on Him, waiting to rescue us... to head us in the right direction.

Look to God this week as you worship in your church or synagogue.

Sunday Luke 4:1-13
Monday Leviticus 19:1-17
Tuesday Leviticus 25:35-38
Wednesday Leviticus 26:1-13
Thursday Numbers 9:15-23
Friday Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Saturday Deuteronomy 10:12-22

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary Minister H.A. Hennig 4 Mi. East of Frederic County Rd. 612

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society 209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson 400 Michigan Ave.

Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
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Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd. Church - 348-8885 Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA) Rev. Robert A. Gordon 710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224

Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society Zone 11, 106 James St. Houghton Lake

Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Pastor Robert Barnett M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ Gordon French Minister Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. 348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message Pastor Dohn E. Weaver 7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor Don Brigham 211 Shellenbarger St. Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor, David Mossman Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God Pastor, Marie Cox 6330 Johnson - Frederic

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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month after morning service.

Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses Hal Leas Mr. Robert L. Kirn Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m. Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m. Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m. Ministry School (Thursday) .. 7:30 p.m. Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Healing Service
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by KAREN V. FELTS, of 5332 Fletcher, Roscommon, MI, 48653, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated February 26, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on March 4, 1988, in Liber 274, Pages 390-393, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Forty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 24/100 (\$41,176.24) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any

part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereon will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 26 July 1991, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eleven (11%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee

does pay on or prior to the date of sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan:

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By Gerard F. Brabant P31123
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 31, 1985, by Shelley E. Wakofield, a single person, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 31, 1985, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 236 of mortgages, on pages 567-570,

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2 LOTS, 3+ ACRES EACH, on Old 76, Beaver Creek Township. Reasonable. C. Spears, (813) 353-2678. LR7/4/91/1

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 1 mile north of Grayling. Utilities, furnished. No pets. \$400 a month, \$200 deposit. 348-5012. -27-4/1

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH, city of Grayling. Over 1,000 sq. ft., modern kitchen includes appliances, new 24' x 24' garage, storage shed, all on three city lots. 348-7313. -20-27-4/1

INVESTING IN LAND CONTRACTS. Cash - no cost-local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR8/8/91/1

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house in the city. Completely remodeled, new carpeting, nice and clean, \$43,000. 348-8472, keep trying. LR7/31/91/1

GRAYLING AREA Neat mobile home, garage, storage building, 6.9 acres, \$5,000 down. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. days, (517) 348-5433, evenings, 348-8336. 6/6/91d/1

GRAYLING—FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3,000 sq. ft. commercial building, James St., gasoline operation optional. For info, call Henry Johnson Real Estate 517-684-7050 or 517-793-3060. LR8/15/91/1

REAL ESTATE 1

HOUSE FOR SALE 9 miles west of Grayling off 72 in subdivision. 3 bedroom, full basement. Above ground pool, satellite dish, 2 car garage. Call evenings 348-5330. -27-4/1

WANT TO LEAVE the March winters forever? Wanted - acreage on the main stream of the AuSable River in exchange for two week time sharing condo in Costa Rica, and one week time sharing in North Carolina, as \$15,000 toward purchase price. If interested call, Barbara Bowers - 517-348-5169. -27-4/1

MOBILE HOME, 12' X 60', two additions, outbuildings, on five acres. 1/2 mile off AuSable River, six miles East of Grayling, \$22,900, negotiable. 348-2333. -20-27-4/1

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM RANCH on 100' x 150' lot. Evergreen Subdivision, 101 Rosemary. Assumable 9 1/4 Fm11A Mortgage, \$25,500. Please call for appointment, 348-2178. -20-27-4/1

ON LAKE MARGRETHE, lake front home. Double car garage, kitchen, living room, three bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, gas forced air. Call 1-517-348-5498 or 1-313-664-8647. -20-28-7-4/1

NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME Lake access to Big Bradford Lake. Built by licensed builder. 4" well, paved street. \$38,000. (517) 732-2915. -4-11/1

FOR SALE: a parcel of land. West end of Lake Margrethe off State Park Road, off M-72 West. Telephone (517) 348-9076. -4/1

FREE HOUSE Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Located in Roscommon. Must be moved from present site or dismantled. For further information call 275-5055, 8 a.m. - noon, Monday thru Thursday. -4/1

THREE BEDROOM CABIN, year round on one acre of pines. \$23,500. 275-5434. -4-11/1

FOR RENT 2

FOR RENT: SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT. Furnished, includes utilities, TV cable hookup. \$260 per month, \$130 rent deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings, 348-8336. 7/4/91d/2

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM HOUSE 3 miles from Roscommon. \$275 month, \$275 sec. dep. No pets. 348-8386. -27-4/2

FOR RENT: Commercial space on business loop north of Grayling. Call: Mon - Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 348-4880. -27-4/2

SMALL 2 ROOM EFFICIENCY unit, furnished, includes utilities, cable hookup, \$290 per month, \$145 rent deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 6/27/91d/2

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3 OR 2 BEDROOMS, over 2000 sq. ft. of living area, 8.06 acres, 40 x 24 pole building, many extras. \$79,900.00.

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FOR RENT 2

TWO BEDROOM HOME (flies only water) AuSable River, secluded. Non-smoking couple only. Plus utilities and security. 348-7868 evenings. 6/20/91d/2

FOR RENT-COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE. Newly remodeled, downtown business district. 348-7868. 4/4/91d/2

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Grayling Mobile Estates. \$375/month, security deposit and references. 348-8659, evenings. 6/20/91d/2

NEW ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, second floor, within the city. Single, non-smoking adult only, no pets. Plus utilities and security. 348-7868 evenings. 6/20/91d/2

WANTED TO RENT: two bedroom house with garage, for older couple. Reasonably priced. Want before or by October 1st. Call 348-5511. -27-4/2

LAKE MARGRETHE-COTTAGE FOR RENT. Four rooms, two bedrooms, one bath, front porch, 1/2 block from the lake. Natural gas heat, carpeted. Available June 10. \$350 per month plus utilities, one month security deposit required. Phone 348-2610. -6/6/91d/2

HOUSE FOR RENT Two bedroom house one block from Lake Margrethe. Partially furnished. \$325 per month. Available August 1st. Call (616) 454-4045. LR7/25/91/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT at 402 Peninsula, \$210. Two bedroom apartment at 201 Fulton St., \$360. Available August 1st. Nice, well maintained, references. Call 348-6761. 7/4/91d/2

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EMPLOYMENT 3

HELP WANTED: night personnel. Apply at Albies, 105 Fred Bear Drive. -4-11/3

TEACHERS AIDE Are you a patient, energetic, and a fun loving individual? You might enjoy assisting in a preschool setting with three and four year olds. Send letter of interest to: Grayling Cooperative Nursery, P.O. Box 349, Grayling, MI 49738, for an interview. -4-11/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a full-time RN position or a part-time RN position open in the Grayling/Houghton Lake area. One year of med-surg nursing experience required. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Chris Losee at (517) 348-4383 to apply. -27-4-11/3

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DOLL'S BY BARBARA - classes - porcelain dolls Tuesday - Thursday. Call for appointment (517) 348-8350. 9/13/90/4

FOR SALE 5

GIVE AWAY: full size mattress and box springs, recliner, kettle type charcoal grill, over stuffed rocker. For sale, electric range, refrigerator, washer and gas clothes dryer, sectional sofa. Call 348-6159. 4/5

FREE: 1800 FEET, 2 X 6, old wood. No nails. 2192 Manor Drive. 348-9098. 4/5

TWO CERAMIC KILNS. \$50 each or best offer. 275-5434. 4-11/5

1989 HY-LINE TRAILER, 25', perfect for two. Better than new. Lots of extras. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell. County Road 612, three miles east of M-93. 4/5

1973 YAMAHA 250 ENDURO, \$350. Call 348-7425. 4/5

FOR SALE: FOUR UTILITY POLES, 25 and 30 ft, \$50 each. Phone (517) 348-5154. 4/5

1984 SYLVAN PONTON w/351hp Johnson. Seldom used. Stored annually inside. Many extras, plus shore station hoist. \$4150.00. 154 Red Arrow, Higgins Lake. Phone 821-9181 or 517-484-9604 after 5 p.m. 27-4/5

FOR SALE Lopi wood stove with 3 cords of oak, \$350.00. 2 Mopeds 1985 Suzuki \$300.00 each, good condition. 348-8202. 27-4/5

FOR SALE 4 WHEELERS: 250 Honda 1,700.00. 200 Yamaha 1,600.00 or best offer. Excellent condition, both 1986, low mileage. Phone 348-5781. 27-4/5

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1987 JAYCO DELUX 29 1/2' travel trailer. New condition. Front kitchen, sleeps 6. 517 348-2118. 27-4/5

LEER PICKUP CAP 8 foot, \$225 o.b.o.; slide in sleeper, \$225 o.b.o.; 5 cu. ft. chest type freezer, Sears, \$75 o.b.o.; electric snow shovel, \$80; electric leaf blower, \$40. 348-4930, before 8 p.m. 4/5

SAXOPHONE, USED, GOOD CONDITION, with case. \$450 or best offer. 348-8659 evenings. 6/20/91/5

SAILBOAT FOR SALE M-16 scow. Good shape. Two sets of sails, trailer, \$1,100. Call (517) 348-5433; evenings, 348-8336. 6/13/91/5

FOR SALE used lawn mowers. Maple Forest Small Engine Repair. Babbitt Rd off Sherman. 348-8217. 27-4/5

APPLIANCES FOR SALE Jacuzzi and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/11/91/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25/91/5

FOR SALE - hardwood firewood cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 4/19/91/5

FOR SALE: SPINET CONSOLE PIANO bargain wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments on piano. Can be seen locally. Call Mr. White at 1-800-327-3345, ext. 101. 20-27-4/5

FOR SALE 5

WESTINGHOUSE WASHER, heavy duty, water saver, full cycle, new machine. Moving. \$325. 348-5632. 4/5

FOR SALE: 20 gal. aquarium and all equipment, \$30; new, single, stainless steel sink, \$25; new Seal-a-Meal, \$15; Fisher Price children's stereo, \$35; children's coats sizes 8 and 10 (like new), \$10 each. Call 348-4318 after 5 p.m. 6/20/91/5 NC

HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS, furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 1/29/91/5

AUTOMOTIVE 6

1985 FORD LTD F-1, 4-door, air, cruise, P.S., P.B., rear defrost, AM/FM, V-6, 63,200 miles. \$3,750. Phone (517) 348-5154. 4/6

FOR SALE: Berrien frame dune buggy. Fiberglass body, full lights, 1700cc modified engine, dual Weber carbs, oil cooler, chrome engine shrouds, low hours. \$1,000. 348-2692. 4/6

1978 K-5 BLAZER 4 X 4 with Western plow, 350 engine, P.S., P.B., automatic transmission. \$2,750. Phone (517) 348-5154. 4/6

1986 4X4 S-10 CHEVY BLAZER. 74,000 miles. \$5,000. 348-5798. After 5:30 call 275-8829. Can be seen next to Kuk's Nursery, South Grayling Road. 4/6

1986 MAZDA 323. Excellent condition, \$3,200. 1985 Subaru 4-wd wagon. Very good condition, \$2,500. 1974 Chevy 1-ton van. New engine. Old ambulance. \$1,500. 348-3083. 6/13/91/6

GO CARTS AND MINI BIKES - Milltown Motors, 1-75 Business Loop North. 348-7352. 8/9/91/6

FOR SALE: 1981 4-WINNS deck boat, 140 Mer Cruiser I/O with trailer. Brown and white in color, \$4,900. Milltown Marine, 348-9116. 6/13/91/6

1988 125 R.M. Suzuki - excellent condition, never raced, hardly ridden, \$1,700.00. 348-3162. 27-4/6

PRICED TO SELL. 1984 Pontiac T-1000. Air, sunroof, automatic. Contact Larry at Milltown Motors, 348-7352. 20-27-4/6

1982 FORD BRONCO completely redone inside and out, loaded w/ plow, very very nice. 348-1285. 27-4-11/6

1989 JEEP GRAND WAGONEER CARRY-ALL. Priced to sell because of new Grand Wagoneer purchase. \$12,900. Call 348-9050 or 348-7403. 4-11/6

MISC. 7

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS Wanted any size or condition. Call 1-800-443-7740. 13-20-27-4/7

LOST pair of men's Titanium eye glasses. Red/brown frames in brown case. Reward. Call 348-5209 after 8 p.m. 27-4/7

MILLTOWN MOTORS, 1-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9/91/7

WANTED TO RENT for my family: pontoon boat from July 20 thru July 26, at Bear Lake, off M-72. Need delivery and pick-up. (517) 339-1961, after 5 p.m., collect. 20-27-4/7

A SPECIAL GIFT for the one that keeps on giving...give your spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend! It is a special weekend that lets you build a deeper, more intimate relationship as a couple through loving communication. Give that special gift by signing up for the next Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend on October 25-27, 1991. For more information or to register, call 348-2223, Wayne & Nancy Wells. 27-4-11/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S - call, Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12/91/8

NOTICE
Anyone Interested In Having A Concession Stand (Food, Souvenirs, etc.) At The Crawford County Fair Can Write For More Information At:
Crawford County Fair Assoc.
P. O. Box 777
Grayling, MI 49738 4/8-7-18-91/8 NC

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

MEETING NOTICE: The semi annual meeting of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will be held Saturday, July 13, 9:30 a.m., at the Camp Grayling Officers Club. All lake property owners are invited to attend. 4/8

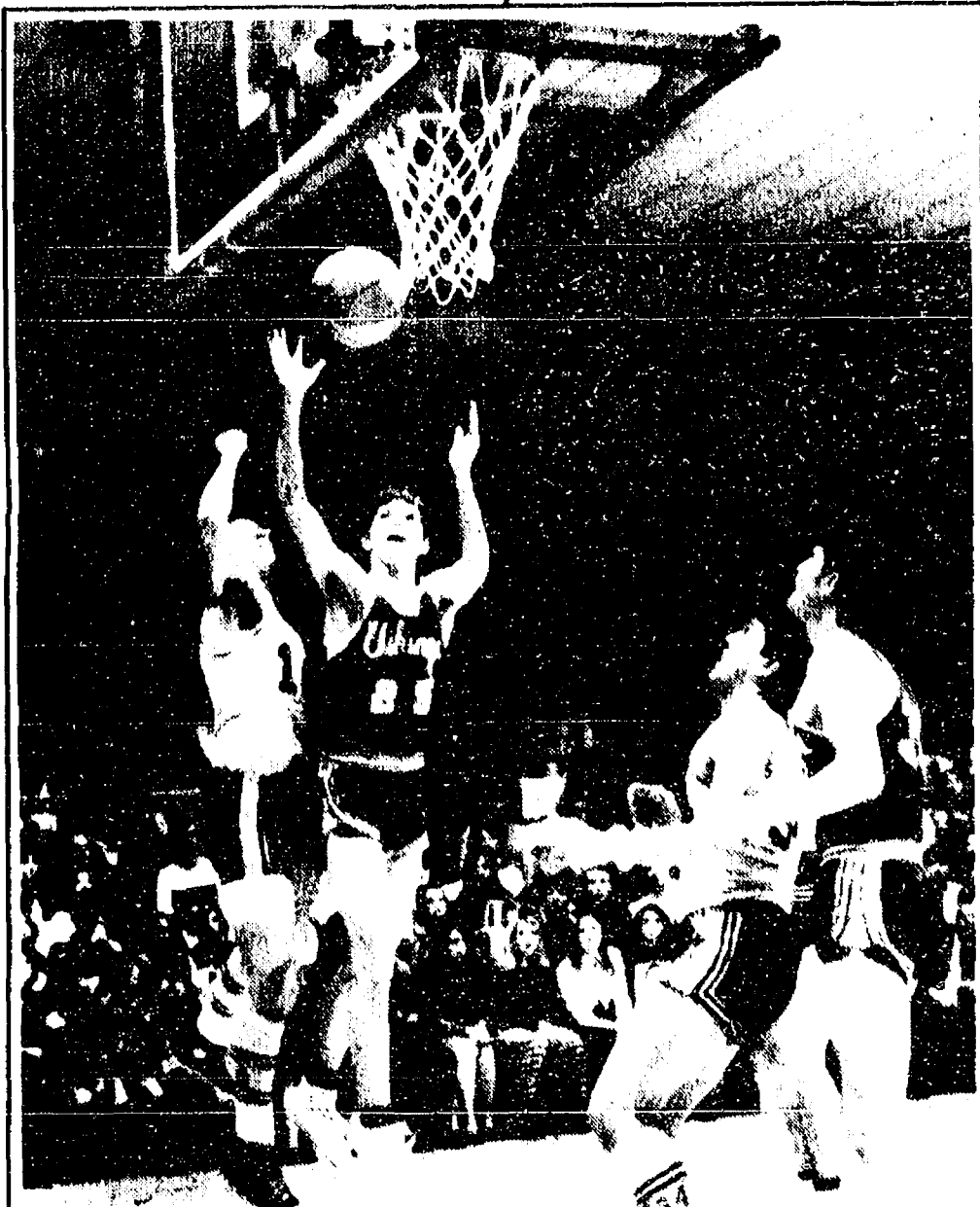
HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY Vic and Elva Waltz on July 6, from Ralph and Marian. 4/8

PERSONALS 9

Happy 1st Birthday Danielle
July 3rd, 1991



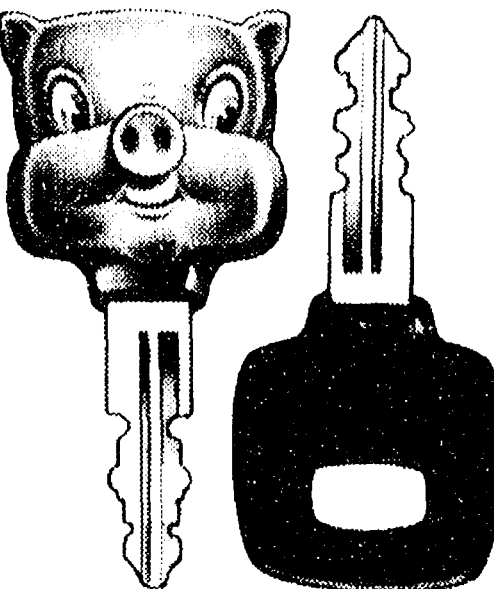
Hey! Eckardt!
Life Sure Is Nifty When Your Turning Fifty. But Sometimes Hairly, Isn't It Larry?
Happy Birthday Partner!
From Your Loveliness xxx 4/9



Happy 40th Saint

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PERSONALS 9

Happy Birthday DeVere Dawson
From The Grayling Uptown District Association 4/9



STEVE PEPSIN
Now That You're 40
Let's See The TIE More Often
Love -- Guess Who? 4/9

PERSONALS 9

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED to a birthday open house for Tressa Fenton Sunday, July 7, 1-4 p.m., at Bernie and Pat Fowler's home at the end of Edgewater Lane. 4/9

Happy 6th Birthday Colleen Miller



Congratulations Jessica and Shannon Miller



GARAGE SALES 10

WEDNESDAY
CRAFT SALE: July 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 1201 N. Down River Rd. Dolls, bears, bunnies, cross stitch and more!! 4/10

LARGE GARAGE SALE: furniture, appliances, bedding, sheets, pillows, Lots of misc. AuSable Motel. No early sales or phone calls. July 3 and 5 only. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4/10

YARDSALE: 201 LAWDALE Wednesday thru Saturday, 10-4. Clothing and misc. items, gas dryer. 4/10

THURSDAY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 1/2 miles past Mobile Home Estates on North Down River. Autoharp, large pressure canner and jars, typewriter, paperback books and much more. 4/10

HIGH RUMMAGE SALE: July 4-7. Time 10-7. Like new dresser with mirror, Lowry double keyboard organ, some antiques, some men's items, new crocheted items, ladies snowmobile suit. Too many household things to mention. County Road 612, three miles east of M-93, between Frederic and Lovells. 4/10

CRAFT AND GARAGE SALE July 4th thru 6th. M-72 East, six miles from Grayling. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4/10

"DEALS by WHEELS" USED CAR SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

1988 Ford Ranger Super Cab 4x4, V-6, auto trans, stereo/cassette, 2 tone paint alum. wheels. Very nice little truck. Reg. Price \$7989.00. **THIS WEEK ONLY \$7500.00**

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GARAGE SALES 10

THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE: furniture, ladies clothes sizes 11-12, girls sizes 12-14, kitchenware, some new, knick knacks, much variety misc. Thursday, July 4, Friday, July 5, Saturday, July 6, 10 til 6. M-72 East to Chase Bridge Road, turn right, 3rd house on right.
-4/10

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 8:00-6:00 off North Down River Rd. (Clough Subdivision) 212 Kerry. Signs posted. No reasonable offer denied. All items must go!
-4/10

JULY 4TH, THURSDAY, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 12 x 12 Coleman tent, sleeping bags, large & medium work clothes, large woman's clothes, good milk cans, bedding, dishes, silverware, much more. 1.2 miles north of 612, Manistee River Rd., on the river.
-4/10

FRIDAY

4882 WILDERNESS TRAIL, M-72 East to Staley Lake, July 5th & 6th, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wall plaques, microwave cart, lamps, fancy glass dishes, books, life jackets, some fishing and more.
-4/10

GARAGE SALE: July 5th & 6th, 9 to 4 p.m. at 224 Walnut, Higgins Lake, off Old-27. John Deere model 112 w/mower deck, snow blade, snow blower, tire chains, 6 1/2" couch, wood stove, grills, Hoover vacuum, vanity base, table/chair set, gas hot water heater, electrical items, new dimmer switches, Toledo hand pipe, dies and lead 1" 2", rigid hand pipe dies 1/2" - 1", bench pipe vise, Craftsman 2" pipe cutter, wedding dress, clothes, dishes, etc.
-4/10

GARAGE-MOVING SALE: old wagon, old set golf clubs, log splitter, Moped, many other items. Lovells, one mile south of 612 on Lovells Road. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
-4/10

BABBITT RD, FREDERIC. Three miles north of East 612 or one mile west of Sherman Rd. Three families. Our junk, your treasure. Antique glassware, table and chairs, Nintendo games, etc. Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, 10-4.
-4/10

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE North of Grayling in subdivision on left, before Mt. Hope Church. 571 Banbury. July 5th & 6th, 9 to 5.
-4/10

JULY 5 & 6 (9-6) Canoes, stereo cabinet, furniture, lamps, baby clothes and furniture, and much much more. May Lake Rd. just before Frederic. Look for signs.
-4/10

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE July 5-6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Microwave, telephone, coffee table, 16" boys bike, fans, 20" girls bike, baby stroller, antiques, bedding, toys, baby clothes, car supplies, record player, cameras, single stainless steel sink, humidifier, and many more numerous items. 127 Knight St. 348-7522.
-4/10

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, July 5-7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Danish Landing off M-72 West, Clough Drive. Yard sale: antiques, furniture, tents, camera (Graflex) tree, dishes, clothing, shoes, snowmobile suits and helmets, books, linens, frames, mirrors, fabric, scuba gear, water toys, boats, miscellaneous household items.
-4/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE: tools and misc. household items. 2191 Manor Drive (Danish Landing Road) July 5 & 6, 9:30 to 5.
-4/10

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY yard sale. 10 miles East on M-72 just past Chase Bridge Road. Various items.
-4/10

GARAGE SALE
Consolidating 2 Homes, carnival glass, occupied Japan, other antiques and collectables, dishes, kitchen ware and small appliances, small furniture, ladies lazy boy recliner and home decorating items, bedding linen, some tools and many nice wooden craft items., 6 horse Troybilt rototiller.
8-5 July 5th & 6th
Eagle Point Rd. (M-72 West)
-4/10

SATURDAY

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JULY 6, 9-5. Airtight wood burning stove, electric motor, 1 p.h., 1 h.p., commode, butter churn, desk, old bottles, lots of books, plus many other items. Two miles from Fish Hatchery on N. Down River Rd.
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July 6th, 9 am to 5 pm
at the Crawford County Fairgrounds
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Par For The Course

Prizes were awarded in the Wednesday morning league for low gross. Winners were: Flight A, Jo Ann Powell, 44, Corrine Smith and Treva MacClanahan, 48; Flight B, Marge Sneath, 50, Betty Leech, 51, and Shirley Parker, 52; Flight C, Ricki Stahl, 53, Dorothea Carlson, 54, and Evelyn Kent, 55; Flight D, Nancy Hoffman, 56, Marilyn Fick, 58, and Thelma Madsen, 59.

Who wins at least one drawing every week, G?

In the Thursday afternoon Hookers and Slicers league, Scrambles were played on June 27. The winning team of Elsie Jansen, Jeannette Kitchen, Clyde Anthony, and Paul Thompson came in with a 32. Second place winners with a 34 were Marge Sneath, Ginger Grimes, Jim Leech, and Bob Bovee. Three teams tied for third place with a 35: Bill Grimes, Ab Sager, Sue Brenner, and Fay Bovee; Ralph Davidson, Betty Leech, and Donna Thompson; Al Sneath, Don Jansen, Barb Hammer, and Peg Carlisle.

A delicious buffet of roast pork, prepared by the club staff, was enjoyed by the league following the social hour.

On Monday, June 24th, 53 ladies enjoyed an evening of golf.

Prizes were awarded for chip-ins, Grace Wegner and Peggy Whipple; closest to the pin on #11, Peggy Anger; longest putt on #18, Arlisle Gillespie; lowest putt, Shirley Daup; lowest score, Donna Pottorff; low score on #13, 14, and 15, Gloria Nielson. Other prizes were awarded to Deb Larson and Rhea Gierke.

A delicious meal of tossed salad, chicken patties on a bun, apple sauce, and chocolate chip cookies was enjoyed by everyone.

GARAGE SALES 10

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Obituaries

Edmund Lozon

Edmund N. Lozon, 87, of Grayling, died Thursday, June 27, 1991, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, July 1, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Mr. Lozon was born May 1, 1904, in Bay City, to Archie and Alice (Traxler) Lozon, both deceased. On December 30, 1949, he married the former Pauline Johnson. They moved to Crawford County 42 years ago from Detroit. He retired from his position as a refrigeration engineer at Camp Grayling after being employed there for 25 years.

Survivors include: wife, Pauline (Johnson) Lozon; sons, Archie Lozon of Grandville, Michael Lozon with the U.S. Army in Germany, Patrick Lozon of Graham, Texas; sister, Phyllis Gentry of San Luis Obispo, California, Ona Lozon of Wayland; ten grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

In Memory Of

In memory of Ralph Helsel Sr. who left us so suddenly three years ago on June 30, 1988.

We still love and miss him, but we know he is safely in the Lord's care.

His wife Betty,

Ralph Jr. and Carolyn Helsel

and family,

Terri and Ed Papendick

and family,

Jackie Helsel and Joshua,

Julie and Larry Tobias and family,

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 15, 1991, at 7 p.m., in the Township Office, 6539 M-72 West to hear the following case:

Case #91-8: Kathleen & Harold VanSickle, petitioners
T26N, R2W, Sec. 15, M-72 East.
R-F Zone.

A request to place a second residence on a lot. Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

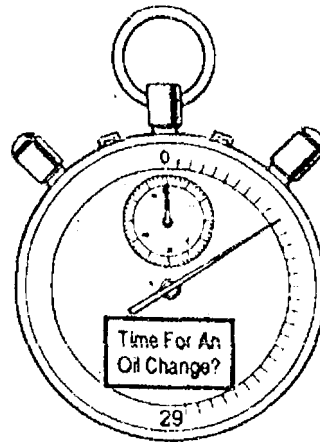
Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.
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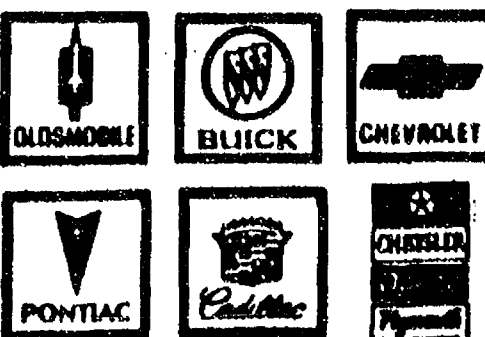
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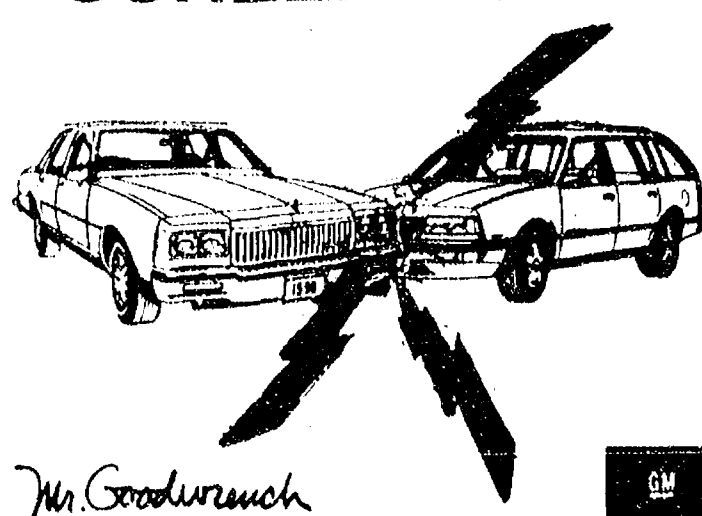
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Internist Joins Local Practice

Peter A. McCullough, M.D., Internist, is accepting new patients at Mercy Internal Medicine Associates in uptown Grayling. Dr. McCullough joins Charles Williamson, M.D., and Ralph Steffe, M.D., in the practice sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Dr. McCullough and his wife, Maha, moved to Grayling from Seattle, Washington, where he completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals. He earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1988, and earned an undergraduate degree from Baylor University.

During his residency, Dr. McCullough practiced general medicine in a locum tenens capacity at Coal Creek Clinic affiliated with Valley Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. He also served as Medical Officer of the Day at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center at American Lake in Tacoma, Washington. His affiliations include the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, and Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor medical society.

Dr. McCullough was recognized as



Dr. Peter McCullough

first in his class of 199 during his clinical year in medical school. He enjoys cycling, hiking, and cross country skiing. Dr. McCullough and his wife look forward to becoming active residents in the Grayling community.

Dr. McCullough specializes in

internal medicine and is accepting new patients. His areas of special interest include critical care medicine and non-invasive cardiology. For an appointment please call 348-6828. Mercy Internal Medicine Associates is located in the Keyport Building at 308 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Desert Storm's Weapons On Display For Community Day

The weapons used during Operation Desert Storm and the allied victory over Iraq will come to Camp Grayling on July 13.

As the nation celebrates the return of our servicemen and women from the Persian Gulf on the Fourth of July, preparations will be underway to demonstrate the weapons which made their return possible as Camp Grayling hosts Community Day '91.

The demonstrations will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Air Gunnery Range. The range is located off I-75 exit 270 at Waters. Signs will be posted directing traffic to the range once drivers have left the interstate.

Featured in the weapons demonstrations will be bombing, strafing and rocketry runs by several

aircraft, including the A-7, A-10, A-37, F-4, F-16, and AH-1. C-130 Hercules cargo vessels will also participate, dropping parachuted supplies in a competition.

Plans are also underway to have a UH-1 helicopter with a Bambi bucket, used for fighting forest fires, on display at the event.

Weapons from a previous war will also star in the air show, with final appearances by three Vietnam-era warbirds. These include the F-4E Phantom II jet, which was the workhorse in fighting and bombing missions in Southeast Asia. This aircraft will be retired from the Air National Guard in September of this year.

Also featured will be an OA-37 Dragonfly Forward Air Controller

aircraft, which will finish its tour with Battle Creek in September.

The Army National Guard will display weapons systems on the ground at the range as well. Plans include a tank, a static mortar display, and other weapons and unique vehicles. Static displays of various aircraft will also be open to public viewing.

A crowd of at least 1,500 people are expected to turn out for the Community Day and get a first-hand look at the weaponry of Operation Desert Storm.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided by the Otsego County 4-H Club.

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Happy Birthday - De Vere Dawson, July 3rd

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Customers Reap Benefits Of New Computer

Cornell Insurance customers are reaping the benefits of a new computer system installed at the independent insurance agency.

In addition to helping agents find the best policy value for customers, service has been improved. Agents can instantly access a customer's file and go to a specific part of the policy.

"Our agents now have the ability to display a customer's file on the computer screen as they are talking to them," said Paul Thomson, president of Cornell Insurance. "If a customer has lost a certificate of insurance, we can verify their coverage, print one very quickly, and get it out to them."

The expanded computer system will help agents keep track of individual insurance needs of its customers. If a customer says he intends to get a boat in July, Thomson said the computer system gives agents the ability to "flag" that file and get back to the customer when he needs insurance.

When a customer goes to Florida in the winter and has the insurance taken off his second car during the time he is gone, the computer can be programmed to tell the agent to call in the spring to remind the customer to reinstate the insurance. Sizeable discounts are available for persons of different ages, and the computer will also help insure these discounts are credited at the proper time.

The computer can also identify which customers are affected by changes in laws governing the use of snowmobiles, motorcycles, or boats, enabling Cornell to notify them of the changes. One of Cornell's companies offers a young driver discount at age 23 and



PERSONAL SERVICE—Floyd Iverson receives help with his car insurance from Doranda Thompson, Cornell customer service representative.

the computer can identify which customers qualify, so letters can be sent to them.

Although Cornell has been serving the insurance needs of people in northern Michigan since 1916, their goal is to continue improving their service to people.

"We've been here for a good many years and we'll be here for a good many more," said Thomson. "Cornell has been a stable insurance agency and our expanded computers will help our staff continue to provide the best insurance service possible."

As an example of Cornell's stability, Thomson said it is one of a few Michigan insurance agencies to have experienced a catastrophe the magnitude of last May's devastating forest fire. The agency staff processed approximately 200 claims for over two million dollars. Thirty residences insured by Cornell were total losses.

"We really do care about the people here and all our staff feel it's a privilege and a pleasure to work, live, and play in the Grayling area," said Thomson.

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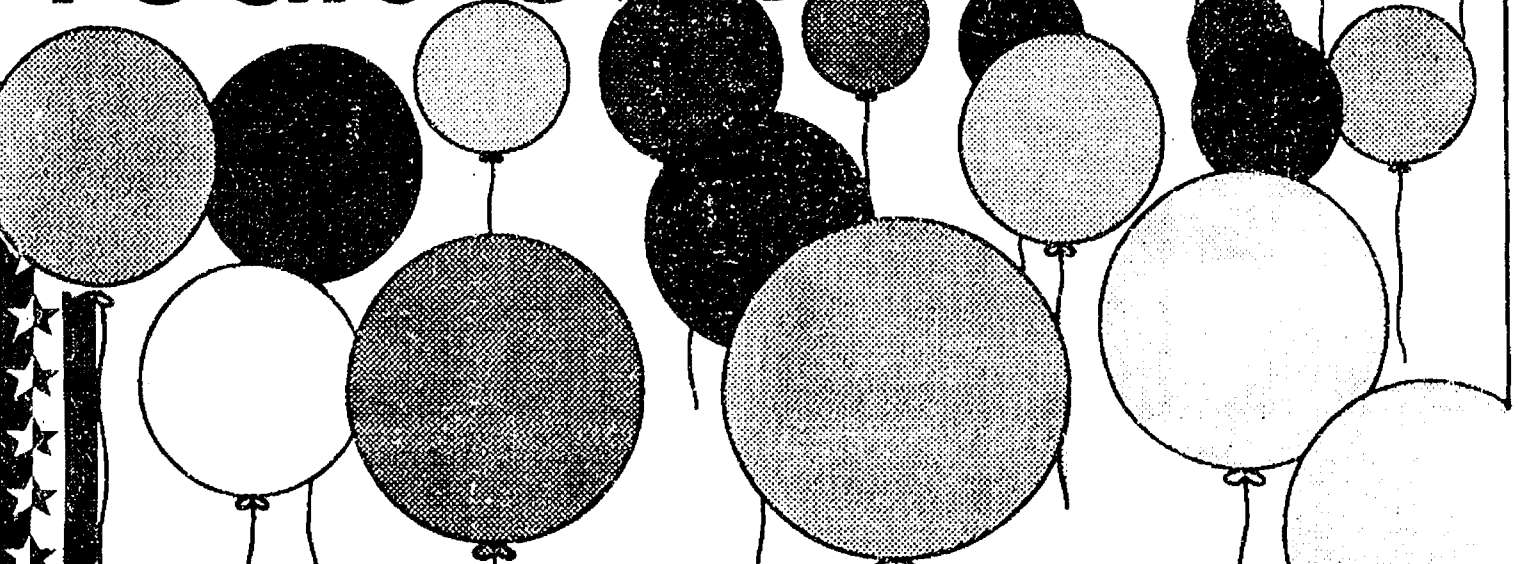


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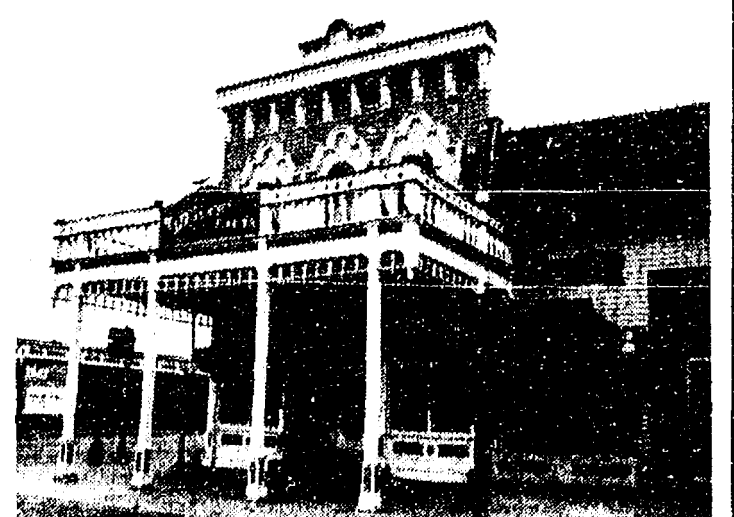
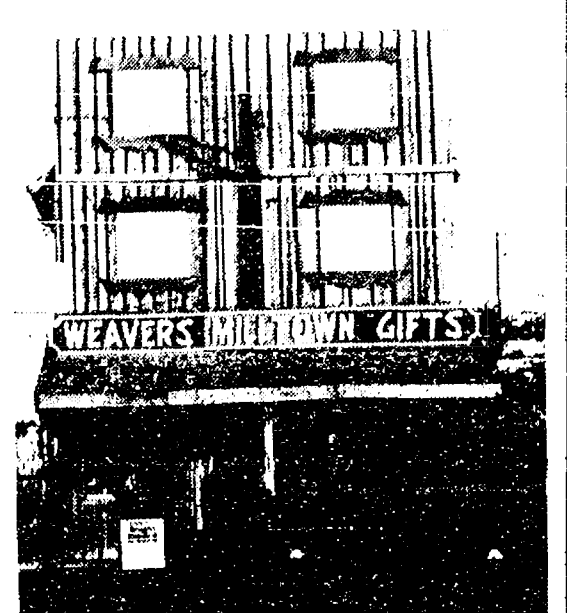
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